

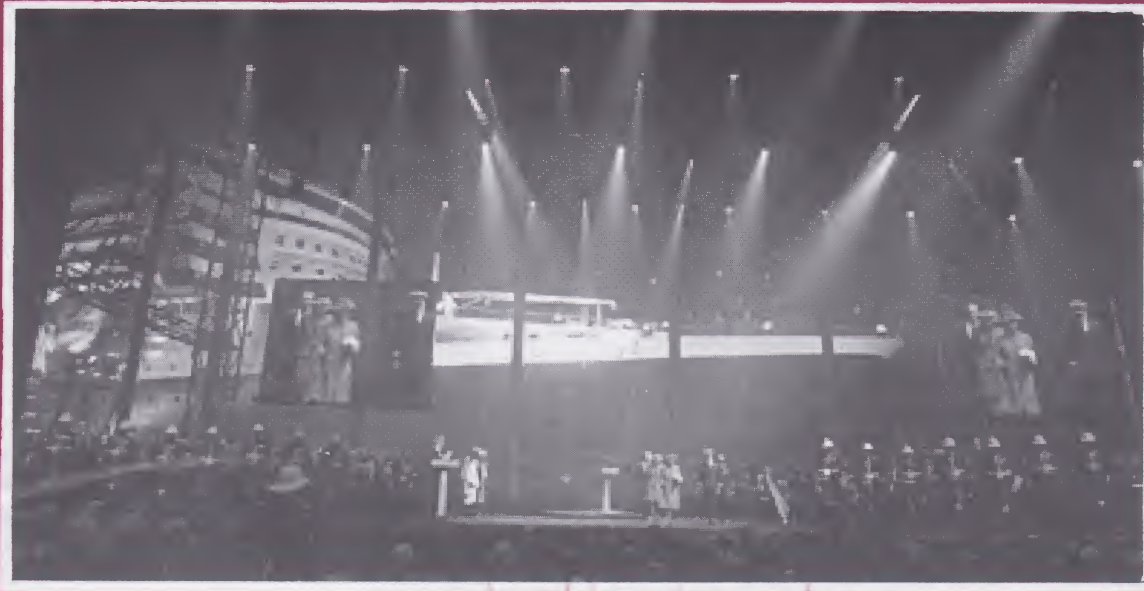
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BRITAIN'S DAY OF HUMILIATION

**Launch of French-built Queen
Mary 2 spotlights impotence of
a once-great national industry**

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WHAT WE THINK

Day of humiliation

Notwithstanding all the tremendous hype that accompanied the launching of the new Cunard ocean-going liner *Queen Mary 2* on the 8th January, the event in fact marked a day of humiliation and disgrace for Britain. Of all the great national industries through which this country has stamped its imprint on the world, none has ranked higher than shipbuilding. When people travelled the seas on the original *Queen Mary* or its sister ship of the time, the *Queen Elizabeth*, much more was involved than trips of business or pleasure; the experience was one generating immense pride in the national prowess in manufacturing that produced these mighty vessels. But that pride was wholly absent when the new liner – easily the biggest in the world – was launched last month, for it was built by the Alstom company in Le Havre, France, commissioned by the now American-owned Cunard company because no British yard was up to doing the job. As a report in *The Sunday Times* of January 11th reminded

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us, “When the *QM2* sets sail tomorrow from Southampton, she will fly the British ensign. But to all intents and purposes the flag is now little more than a marketing tool.”

The location of the builders of the new liner is ironic when we recall Trafalgar, when Nelson’s fleet triumphed over the French and Spanish navies because, apart from the Admiral’s unique genius, Britain produced better sailors and built better ships. Today, maritime engineering in this country does not extend far beyond the capacity to produce luxury yachts for private millionaires. Many and complex factors have led to the decline and atrophy of this industry. Globalism and the jettisoning of a ‘Buy British’ policy are among them, but that is not all. Our loss of skills and competence in many fields of engineering has contributed too. But at the end of the day these are all matters where the buck stops at the doors of national political leadership, of government. The leadership and the government with the will to deal with these problems have just not been there. Indeed, from the relative silence in political circles over the disgrace of the *QM2* one gains the impression that no one even cares.

Killed by neglect

There has been ample coverage in the papers of the scandal of under-equipment that led to the death in Iraq of Sergeant Steve Roberts, who was killed by a shot because he was not wearing body armour, having lent his own to a fellow-soldier. Defence Secretary, the unbelievably appalling Geoff Hoon, has rightly been carpeted for this deficiency and many others which put our troops at risk

in that war zone. Incompetent and unfocused in these matters as in virtually everything else, this Labour Government should most certainly bear the blame.

But behind this particular piece of incompetence there lies a deeper reality. The whole tradition and psychology of the Labour Party has ever been hostile, or at the best indifferent, towards everything military. Labour ideologues live in a world in which wars just don’t happen – or if they do they shouldn’t, and national attention should never be greatly concentrated on them, nor national resources given to preparation for them. In Labour’s dream scenario of universal brotherhood and peace, armies are a tiresome nuisance – to be granted just token assistance and support to keep the electorate satisfied but never thought seriously about as necessary instruments of national policy, least of all allocated the funds, personnel and equipment to make them effective.

Labour Party politicians almost invariably come from non-military backgrounds; the males among them are drawn mainly from the least manly elements of the population. They are largely human hothouse plants, who in their schooldays probably shirked even the rough endeavour of the rugger field. The military ethos and tradition are alien to their thought processes. They pay lip service to the idea that a nation has to have defences, but their hearts are never really in it. The needs of an army and other fighting services come way down in their order of priorities – after ‘gay rights’, unmarried mothers and the never-ending war against ‘racism’.

But just now and then, Labour politicians suddenly discover a need for soldiers, not to defend the nation – because that would be patriotic and therefore reactionary and politically incorrect, but to pursue some particular universalist or ideological goal, such as bequeathing democracy to Arabs. Then there is panic. The armed forces, so long despised and neglected, have to be brought out of mothballs to fight battles while their political masters remain safely in their offices far away. Shortages, deficiencies, cock-ups – these are the inevitable consequences of governments whose minds most of the time are on other things.

For all this, the manifestly inadequate Mr. Hoon is the present fall-guy. But behind it all, more than a century of Hampstead thinking is the real culprit.

Tony’s Iraq photo-call

TV viewers may have been a little curious to see Prime Minister Blair visiting Iraq last month for one of his regular addresses to the troops – addresses directed, of course, to the voters at home and not to the uniformed personnel actually present on the scene. And as Tony proceeded with his imit-

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ation Agincourt speech it was noticeable that two black soldiers were seated immediately behind him to his right as he did so. Look, the ethnic minorities doing their bit for Britain! That was the obvious message.

**BLAIR
WITH THE
TROOPS**
The Army
mustn't look
too white!



But the truth was a little less stirring. A report in *The Sunday Telegraph* on January 18th told the story:-

"A dispatch has just come through from the Basra sands that sheds intriguing new light on Tony Blair's cheerleading visit to the troops earlier this month.

"One distinguished black member of the 5th Battalion of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, who had been on duty all night, had to be woken from his slumbers minutes before the PM was due to speak. 'He was brought out, dazed, to take his place among the soldiers behind the PM,' I'm informed. 'The photographers and cameramen were there *en masse* and the word had gone out that the battalion was looking 'too white'."

"There were other, equally distinguished, black soldiers in the group for the wide-angle shots. The PM's minders were apparently conscious of the fact that, at previous picture opportunities involving the armed forces, their man always tended to be surrounded by a sea of Anglo-Saxon faces – hardly the thing when there is a drive to recruit more soldiers from the ethnic minorities."

Is comment really needed?

Behind the top-up fees argument

There are two points of view in the present debate raging over top-up fees for university students, and to give ample voice to both of them would take a great deal more space than is available here. Speaking very generally, we believe that it is totally unacceptable to burden such students with costs for their higher education which will eat very heavily into their earnings for many years after they have graduated, and it is particularly unacceptable that the main weight of this burden will fall on students and families designated by this Labour Government as 'middle-class' – a section of society that seems to incur the everlasting hatred of those on the political left, though most of the latter

come from it themselves.

On the other hand, something undoubtedly has to be done to halt the present financial drain that university education imposes on the national budget. There are numerous ways to achieve this, but there is one area of change that is vital, though almost certainly outside the range of present Labour thinking.

Labour (and, to a lesser extent, the Tories) have for a long time got it entirely wrong concerning the basic goals for the number of people to be given a university education. Tony Blair has stipulated a target of 50 per cent of the young population, and this is quite ridiculous. It is ironic that a party which constantly harps on its 'working-class' origins seems to want to eliminate that very class as an element in society. The logic of a policy like Blair's is that there will be a chronic shortage of people to do the kinds of jobs for which a trade apprenticeship, rather than a university degree, is the required qualification. This is the case in many occupations already, and it is getting worse all the time. Of course, perhaps Labour welcomes this, as it provides yet another excuse for bringing in more immigrants!

In addition, Labour is gripped by an obsession with creating more university places for youngsters from 'poorer backgrounds' (which is largely just code for *black* backgrounds). To achieve this, entrance standards are being dangerously lowered to the point at which almost anyone with half a brain will be able to get into university – for all the doubtful distinction that will confer upon them. Also, of course, the whole structure of university education has to be expanded at vast national cost – more universities, more buildings, more staff, more everything.

What we have to do is revise drastically our whole philosophy concerning higher education, and in the forefront of this must be an acceptance that only a minority of people in the population are really suited to it. This is not a 'class' thing; brains and talent should have access to university places regardless of background. But the truth is that this Government is not really concerned about giving opportunity to brains and talent; it is obsessed with the social engineering involved in getting universities to grant places on a 'quota' basis – so many for working class, middle class, poor, affluent, black, white, 'gay' and 'straight' – according to their perceived proportions of the general population. As far as creating a brainier, more cultured and more efficient Britain is concerned, that really doesn't come into it!

Testimony of a quitter

Britain, as all but the 'cool' will probably agree, has today become a much less agreeable place to live in than it was some thirty or

more years ago. It is, moreover, a less pleasant country than many of its neighbours in Europe. It is not 'unpatriotic' to acknowledge this; the first essential of patriotism is to recognise such things, and then to do something about them.

Dr. Theodore Dalrymple, a man of medicine whose articles are regularly to be seen in the newspapers and magazines, feels the way we do about the kind of country Britain has become. He wrote about it all with great force and passion in the *Daily Mail* on the 17th January, and it was very difficult to disagree with a word of his assessment. He spoke of the country's current lack of charm. He condemned the brutalisation of life here, the vulgarity, the bad manners, the lack of self-control of so many people. He spoke of our boorish reputation abroad, of the way people in continental holiday resorts dread the coming of British visitors for the yobbish behaviour they are likely to bring with them.

A great many British – far too many for comfort, Dr. Dalrymple evidently believes – have become a thoroughly reprehensible race of people, and they have imposed their standards on most of our larger towns and cities: on the streets, in nightclubs, at places of entertainment. Their imprint of nastiness and trashiness can be seen everywhere. The Doctor has a point.

He goes on to speak of "the demagogic frivolity to which our politics have been reduced." Right again! He says: "Our police veer between a kind of bullying swagger and utter unwillingness to do anything about the crime by which we are swamped." Who could disagree? He condemns "the moral and intellectual corruption that pervades the public service." Undoubtedly.

But what is Dr. Dalrymple's response to all this? It is a very simple one. He is going to leave this country and live in France!

Considering this last point, it seems that perhaps there is another bad feature of modern Britain that the Doctor has omitted. This is the paralysed apathy of the 'decent' people among the population, who deplore these fallen standards but are unprepared to lift a finger to stop the fall and bring better standards back. It is the defeatist and self-centred mentality of the 'respectable' classes, who imagine that the answer to moral and cultural squalor lies in escape instead of action.

It is very difficult to have more sympathy for the likes of Dr. Dalrymple, who very articulately spell out what is wrong with our country but do damn-all to change it, than for the people and trends in society he loathes and condemns.

The answer to the dunghill state of modern Britain is for responsible people to band together to put things right – by staying here and clearing up the mess, not flitting abroad and leaving it to others.

Now the Gypsies are coming...

HAVE THEY GONE STARK RAVING MAD?

BRITAIN is groaning under the weight of a flood of immigrants almost without precedent in its history. A recent survey conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development has shown that we are now taking *one in five* of the so-called 'asylum-seekers' now trying to get into advanced Western countries. This makes the UK the biggest dumping ground of all – bigger even than the United States.

The figures are for the year 2002. These show that during that year the UK took in 110,700 asylum-seekers while the USA received 81,100. Germany came next with 71,100, and

then France with 51,100. And of course America is a huge, spacious country, while Britain, a fraction of its size, is already gravely overcrowded (England, where most of the immigrants are heading for, even more so).

The figures for 2003 have yet to be released. The Government claims that they have been lower than in 2002 but they are still likely to be higher than for anywhere else.

Why is Britain the main asylum-seeker target? Clearly because the measures being taken by the Government here to discourage the flood are wholly inadequate, even by comparison with our neighbours in Europe.

According to the OECD report, a number of countries – and here Germany, Belgium, Holland and Denmark have been mentioned – have reduced the flow of immigrants by tight-

ening up on their controls by limiting the immigrants' rights to jobs and benefits, but Britain has shown no sign whatever of doing so. We are now the most popular destination of all

because here the rules are softer than anywhere else.

And now, to make things worse, the Government is opening the gates to huge numbers of Gypsies from Eastern Europe. On May 1st, when countries like Poland and Slovakia join the EU, hordes of them will be making their way here. According to a report in *The Sun*, "Britain has pledged to welcome them with open arms – unlike partners such as France, Germany,

Italy and Spain... Once here, they will be entitled to the same health, education, pension and welfare benefits as the rest of us."

This is utterly crazy – and indeed crazy from the Government's point of view just as it is from the nation's. Blair & Co. are not going to make themselves any more popular at election time by such a laid-back policy towards immigrants.

We must always remember one thing. Politicians do what they do to serve themselves and their parties, not to serve the nation. So why are they bent on what seems such a politically suicidal policy – a policy that can only lose Labour more votes? What strange power dictates their actions? What unseen forces are driving them in this direction? Have they gone stark raving mad – or is there more to it?



DETERMINED TO GET TO BRITAIN

This family is among 50,000 Gypsies living in Poland. All want to come here!

The things they're saying

A weak state can lead to despotism. It is only under the shelter of a state strong enough to protect its subjects from crime or external assault, to create and enforce laws, to regulate commerce and industry, and to encourage the arts, education and other social benefits, that a society can prosper, and that the conditions for individual liberty can ever hope to exist.

PAUL ROBINSON
The Spectator (10.1.04)

Iraqis, if not the whole world, must marvel at the claim that we stand for the high-minded aim of bringing democracy and freedom to others – the freedom to lie, the freedom of elected governments to deceive their voters.

ANDREW ALEXANDER
Daily Mail (6.1.04)

Our streets are not policed, but our mouths are: any off-the-cuff remark can now land you in cuffs and down the clink.

A prison officer was sacked for making a joke about that sensitive soul Osama bin Laden. His governor was accused by an industrial tribunal of “parading his racial awareness” to seek “Brownie points.”

A big witch-hunt has just been launched at the Bank of England for an official who used the word ‘wog’ in a memo – back in 1978!

Sir John Stevens and minnows at the Met have broken off from heroic duties implementing a “step change” initiative and “integrated care for victims of sexual offences” to lean on *The Daily Telegraph*. Its crime? Saying that there is a “gang” rape in the capital daily: for reasons not that obvious, the word “gang” is deemed racist.

JASPER GERARD
The Sunday Times (18.1.04)

In the last year alone, two of Israel’s most volatile foes – Iraq and Libya – have been defanged. And now Iran is under pressure to come clean about its nuclear programme. Syria could be next. But if disarming the entire Middle East is the goal, Arabs and Muslims keep asking: what about Israel? The answer has as much to do with politics as it does with strategic considerations. Certainly, the United States has less angst about a nuclear-armed Israel than it does about an Arab state. But no less significant is the way Israel has leveraged a quiet don’t-ask-don’t-tell arrangement with the United States: as long as the Jewish state doesn’t admit having nukes, Washington won’t press to eliminate them.

DAN EPHRON
Newsweek (12.1.04)

It is odd that opponents of conspiracy theories often allow that conspiracies have occurred in the past, but refuse to contem-

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plate their existence in the present. For some reason you are bordering on the bonkers if you wonder about the truth behind events like 9/11, when it is established as fact that in 1962 the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lyman L. Lemnitzer, tried to convince President Kennedy to authorise an attack on John Glenn’s rocket, or on a US navy vessel, to provide a pretext for invading Cuba. Two years later, a similar strategy was deployed in the faked Gulf of Tonkin incident, when US engagement in Vietnam was justified in the light of the false allegation that the North Vietnamese had launched an unprovoked attack on a US destroyer. Are such tactics confined to history? Paul O’Neill, George Bush’s former Treasury Secretary, has just revealed that the White House decided to get rid of Saddam eight months before 9/11.

JOHN LAUGHLAND
The Spectator (17.1.04)

The criminologist John H. Laub last week revealed the results of a 50-year-long research project which showed that when men marry they tend to be less criminal. Maybe another and similarly ingenious 50-year enquiry will show that when you immerse men in water they will drown, and when you cut their throats their longevity is strangely diminished.

How was it that we had to turn to science to relearn what civilisation already all knew? How did Western society so studiously jettison the knowledge born of thousands of years of experience, only to reclaim it, this time through a half-century of painstaking study, and greet it as if it were somehow blindingly new?

KEVIN MYERS
The Sunday Telegraph (18.1.04)

Sometimes it seems as if the whole world has been turned upside down during the night.

Institutions and people we trusted and relied upon have abruptly ceased to serve us and are enslaved by a strange new system of thought and morals that ignores our needs and fears and often treats us like dirt...

The police force, helplessly tethered by the absurd pro-criminal codes of practice of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, is now virtually powerless to act against wrongdoers. Officers know that thieves, vandals and troublemakers are aware of their rights to the last clause. The slightest slip in procedure will destroy a case, and may bring disciplinary action down upon the constable involved...

It is time Conservative politicians recognised the scale and nature of the cultural revolution now being driven through the public services – for unless they do they will

never be able to reverse it or even restrain it.

Worse, they may even find themselves reinforcing it, as the Tories have all too often done in the past.

LEADER ARTICLE
The Mail on Sunday (18.1.04)

The criminal justice élites – meaning the people who run the British police, court and prison systems – live in a world where the real problem is not crime but the Government’s destructive policies to deal with it.

The members of the public live in a world where civic strife in their own neighbourhoods is deteriorating, they must spend inordinate time and money protecting their property, and they are fearful of going to places where they didn’t used to fear to go.

CHARLES MURRAY
The Sunday Times News Review (18.1.04)

I guess it all has to do with PC and moolah. PC is humbug personified, while moolah illegally obtained by Afro-Arab chiefs has corrupted those we’ve elected to lead us. PC is a persistent form of untruthfulness, which suits most politicians trained to lie and obfuscate. It is about pretending that things are different from what they are. We the people are not racists any more than those who cry racism are. The whole thing stinks to high heaven, and my only wish is that some of those who cry wolf non-stop run into some young black thugs looking for cash late one rainy evening in beautiful London by the Sea.

TAKI
The Spectator (17.1.04)

The Army is not being protected from societal forces and trendy opinions and political correctness. It’s going to end up so hide-bound we are unable to deploy. It’s supposed to be a killing machine and a peacekeeping machine. People forget that. My soldiers, who risk their lives going into battle in the name of their country, are soon going to be governed by the same criteria as police officers attending a scuffle outside a chip shop in Preston on a Saturday night.

COLONEL TIM COLLINS
Interview in The Mail on Sunday (11.1.04)

It’s a privilege and a pleasure to write this column. As I’ve often said, it’s what stops me roaming the streets with a Kalashnikov, firing at random.

Even if the tiniest fraction of what I write penetrates the thick skulls of the self-righteous imbeciles who run this country, then it may even be worthwhile.

RICHARD LITTLEJOHN
The Sun (23.1.04)

THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION FROM Mr. HECHT

WITH the bandwagon of Tony Blair and New Labour sinking fast in the quicksands, our masters behind the scenes have been gripped by a new urgency in presenting to the British public something resembling an Opposition. A thoroughly discredited Tweedledum not balanced by a reasonably plausible Tweedledee constitutes a danger for the system. When the peasants get restless, as they clearly are doing, and there is not an alternative card-trick by which their attention and interest may be sustained, this bodes ill for the racketeers who have dominated British politics over the past half-century, and remedial measures have to be adopted in great haste.

As everyone knows, life-saving surgery was carried out in the Tory Party in November, new leadership installed and a frantic repainting of the stupid party's image embarked upon. In all this, the mass media have played an important role, as always. So what kind of Conservatism are we going to get from the gentleman who calls himself Howard but whose real name is Hecht – the son of an earlier generation of asylum-seekers, his father having arrived from Romania bearing the latter name in 1939?

Liberal-consensus Conservatism

It is early days to jump to definite conclusions but the signs so far are that nothing of real substance is going to change. Howard (Hecht) said immediately after becoming Tory chief that he was going to “lead from the centre” – thus signifying that it was going to be the same dosage of offend-no-one, stand-for-nothing-concrete, soggy, liberal-consensus Conservatism that characterised the brief reigns of John Major, William Hague and Iain Duncan Smith. As with his predecessors, the word ‘inclusive’ has been on Michael's lips with monotonous regularity, telling us that he simply loves ethnic minorities, ‘gays’ and every other marginal group. If there is any change at all, it is that the Hecht (sorry, Howard) régime is going to be markedly more *kosher* than any in the Conservative Party previously. Oliver Letwin is his shadow chancellor, while the party

**JOHN TYNDALL asks
what lies behind the
banal and empty
platitudes of the
new Tory leader**

chairmanship goes to advertising czar Maurice ‘Lord’ Saatchi, who it will be remembered was one half of the partnership which ‘sold’ Margaret Thatcher to the

British electorate during the 'eighties. Not even Disraeli attempted to have his tribe as generously represented in the party hierarchy as this!

It will perhaps not be surprising that Mr. Howard has excellent credentials as a globalist, with close contacts among the New World Order élite. In a report on him by Alice Thomson in *The Daily Telegraph* back in April last year, several months before he became Tory leader, it was stated:-

“Three years ago, he set up a think tank to promote links between Europe and America that has been extraordinarily prescient. He may have been born in



ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL ALREADY!

The Tory leader poses for a photo-call at an Indian restaurant in Birmingham

Wales, but he loves America so much that he lists the New York Mets as a hobby in his *Who's Who* entry. His 'Atlantic Partnership' has quickly become one of the most influential international think-tanks, with a formidable cast of characters. Its patrons include Dr. Henry Kissinger, the Democrat Senator Joe Biden, John Major and the former French Prime Minister Alain Juppé. Every month, Mr. Howard holds a breakfast. He has been quietly bringing together generals, Labour cabinet ministers, Republican and Democrat advisers, dozens of ambassadors and former foreign secretaries. Jack Straw, Geoff Hoon, Richard Perle and the former Chief of Defence Charles Guthrie have all shared bacon and eggs at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Knightsbridge."

All of which suggests that the Tory Party's new white hope presides over something that looks like the Bilderberg Society in miniature.

'Gay' press man

Prime Minister Blair (up till recently) had Alastair Campbell as his link with the media and the public. Who does Michael have? Well, he has appointed as his press secretary a Mr. Guy Black. In case no one knows who Mr. Black is, he was for many years director of the Press Complaints Commission. In a report in *The Times* of the 21st November, his recruitment to the Howard team was described thus:-

"Mr. Black would also be a symbol of a new Tory inclusivity because of his openly gay relationship with Mark Bolland, the Prince of Wales's former spin-doctor, who left his job in January."

Meanwhile, *The Daily Telegraph* of the 4th November, commenting on Howard's speech announcing his bid for the Tory leadership, spoke of his 'touchy-feely' speech, and said that two of its main authors, apart from Howard himself, were Francis Maude and Nicholas Boles, "two leading cheerleaders of Michael Portillo." Maude needs no introduction, but who is Boles? The *DT* described him as "an openly gay Tory election candidate." In fact he has been adopted for the Hove constituency, where I live – a clear acknowledgement that the queer vote in that area is perceived, perhaps correctly, as essential to a Tory victory.

More recently, Mr. Hecht-Howard decided to give the British public an insight into his political philosophy. To see the New Year in, he issued what he described as his 'personal credo', in which he listed 16 'positive values' on which his party's new policies would be based. With two exceptions, each of these, perhaps reminiscent of some American millionaire hot-gospeller, began with the words "I believe..." Together, they amounted to a statement of such mind-numbing waffle that one was left wondering whether the new Tory boss had got his months mixed up and thought he was

making his proclamation on the 1st April. The Howard credo is worth examining if only for a level of banality which surely constitutes a gross insult to the nation's intelligence. I reproduce it here with some appropriate comments following:-

The Howard credo

I BELIEVE it is natural for men and women to want health, wealth and happiness for their families and themselves.

Comment: Would Mr. Howard like to name a politician who does not?

I BELIEVE it is the duty of every politician to serve the people by removing the obstacles in the way of these ambitions.

Comment: Every politician, almost without exception, proclaims that he seeks to 'serve the people'. But politicians must be judged not by words but by deeds. Perhaps Mr. Howard would tell us what he has done to 'serve the people' during his 20-year political career.

I BELIEVE people are most likely to be happy when they are masters of their own lives, when they are not nannied or over-governed.

Comment: Every politician says that. Two further points are in order: (1) The crucial issue in Britain in the early 21st century is not 'over-government' but bad government; (2) Aren't we now getting a bit obsessed with 'happiness'? No one will quarrel with wanting people to be happy, but there are other priorities which should concern a nation – indeed higher ones.

I BELIEVE that the people should be big. That the state should be small.

Comment: Mr. Howard must have thought this one up when he was getting very tired. It is just infantile gobbledegook. Small state! We are back to 'over-government' again. As indicated before, what we need is a state that is effective and efficient and governs in the national interest. Its size is not the cardinal consideration.

I BELIEVE red tape, bureaucracy, regulations, inspectorates, commissions, quangos, 'czars', 'units' and 'targets' came to help and protect us, but now we need protection from them. Armies of interferers don't contribute to human happiness.

Comment: Guaranteed to win applause (and votes) all round – which of course is its purpose! But it says virtually nothing. And here we are, back to 'happiness' again. How's this for a slogan: "Vote for me and I'll make you happy!"

I BELIEVE that people must have every opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Comment: It gets worse, doesn't it? Nothing like a political assertion with which no one can quarrel! But how about saying something a little more original and meaningful, for instance that people's potential is profoundly different, whether it be individually or racially?

I BELIEVE there is no freedom without responsibility. It is our duty to look after those who cannot help themselves.

Comment: Today, there is a great deal of freedom without responsibility, though there should not be. For this we have to thank half a century of governments which have abdicated from the task of getting the balance of freedoms and responsibilities right – including governments in which Mr. Howard has served.

Duty to look after those who cannot help themselves? That is a sweeping concept that begs many ifs and buts. Paedophiles claim that they cannot help themselves, and many agree with them.

I BELIEVE in equality of opportunity. Injustice makes us angry.

Comment: The left has been squawking about 'equality of opportunity' for more than a century. In fact it is nonsense. Inequality of opportunity begins at birth. Some are born strong, others weak; some with good looks, others ugly; some intelligent, others stupid. And this cannot be altered. To offer some opportunity to all is a worthy aim; it then depends how each person uses it. But talk of equality of opportunity is just dishonest piffle. Injustice makes us angry? Can't Mr. Hecht think of a better platitude than that?

I BELIEVE every parent wants their child to have a better education than they had.

Comment: Yes, and under the governments in which Mr. Howard took part the vast majority of children had a worse education than their parents!

I BELIEVE every child wants security for their parents in their old age.

Comment: It is presumed that Mr. Howard means here every child when grown up. But it depends on the grown-up child. And it depends on the kinds of parents. A not very profound statement that calls for many qualifications.

I DO NOT BELIEVE that one person's ignorance is caused by another's knowledge and education.

Comment: So obvious that even a cretin could not disagree with it.

I DO NOT BELIEVE that one person's sickness is made worse by another's
Contd. overleaf

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health.

Comment: Same as previously.

I BELIEVE the British people are only happy when they are free.

Comment: Here we go again – happiness and freedom! ‘Freedom’ has to be defined in context. It is good or bad according to what people are free to do. The chant of ‘Freedom’ without regard to this rule has always been a weapon of the left, and its purpose is anarchy – whose purpose in turn is that it will lead to left-wing dictatorship, probably of the Soviet type. Freedom! Freiheit! Liberté! These have always been left-wing catchwords, designed to inflame the mob.

This aside, it might be worth asking Mr. Howard: Does he believe in freedom for people to speak out in defence of the British race? We have not noticed him agitating in Parliament for it.

I BELIEVE that Britain should defend her freedom at any time, against all comers, however mighty.

Comment: Yes, now we are moving on to freedom in some specific sense. It is the most important freedom of all: national freedom. Certainly we must defend our national freedom against all comers, and that means against threats to it not only at a military level but also at a political level. As an obviously committed internationalist, Mr. Howard is ill-placed to set himself up as a defender of British freedom in this context. Has he campaigned for the withdrawal of Britain from the European Union? If not, he has no right to talk about defending Britain’s freedom.

I BELIEVE that by good fortune, hard work, natural talent and rich diversity, these islands are home to a great people with a noble past and exciting future. I am happy to be their servant.

Comment: Good fortune, hard work and natural talent? Yes. But what’s this about diversity? Does Mr. Howard mean the

diversity between Picts, Celts, Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Vikings, Normans and Huguenots? Or to put it another way, between English, Scots, Welsh and loyal Irish? If so, he would be right – but in either case it is a very small and slight diversity. However, it is obvious that he does not mean any such thing. He means the diversity between native white Britons and recent immigrants from Asia, Africa, the West Indies and the Middle East. It would be good if Mr. Howard would tell us what these latter people have contributed to our ‘noble past’ and, while he’s at it, also tell us what they are likely to contribute to an ‘exciting future’ – unless riots and bloodshed in our multi-racial cities are his idea of ‘excitement’?

Oh, and yes, we note again that Mr. Howard wants to ‘serve’!

Just empty phrases

The above passages emphasised in bold type are, then, Mr. Michael Howard’s ‘positive Conservative values’. Or so he claims. Of course, they are in reality nothing of the sort. They are just a set of empty phrases, mostly devoid of meaning or of any

NOT REPORTED HERE

Known as warmly pro-Israel and a great defender of the country when it comes under attack, Howard’s Jewish roots are almost never mentioned in British politics, where such matters are taboo.

Haaretz daily (Israel)

attempt at true or sensible context. They are just artfully calculated, like the words of all politicians of his type, to appeal to every group in society from whom he hopes to cadge votes. They are carefully scripted so as to make the very least demands on human intelligence but, on the contrary, to persuade his readers and hearers to put their brains into suspension as they applaud the sweetness of it all.

One is reminded of Peter Sellers’ famous send-up of a Tory conference speaker back in

the 1960s, who began his oration by saying: “In the light of present-day developments, I do not consider existing conditions likely.” Mr. Howard’s testament is about on a par with that in intellectual substance and clarity of thought. But remember, this is the man who is being looked to to turn the Conservative Party around and make it again ‘electable’. Intelligent political statements or arguments have absolutely nothing to do with this. Waffle is the essential prescription. The rule is to say something to which no group, faction, lobby or interest could possibly object, and this the new Tory leader has done in the manner honoured by time and tradition.

“Something of the night”

Mr. Hecht’s party colleague, Ann Widdecombe, has famously described him as having “something of the night” about him. Now that Mr. Hecht holds the power and the patronage in the party, Miss Widdecombe is, of course, trying to backtrack on this statement. It was nevertheless a perceptive one. The lady is not exactly distinguished as a political thinker, but in this assessment she showed a bit of that priceless quality we know as woman’s intuition. There is also something rather troubling about the incredibly smooth process by which this second-generation immigrant was levered into the Tory leadership. In the last contest for that office he came fifth. Yet this time every other would-be candidate stood aside and allowed him to take the crown without so much as a challenge. Just what subterranean strings were pulled to accomplish this easy *coup*? The media have told us that Mr. Hecht’s rivals abstained from standing because they subordinated their own ambitions to the party interest. Anyone who seriously believes this must be on the fast track to a state of imbecility.

Ezra Pound once told us that behind every politician we should look to see who is the backer – and, even more importantly, who is the *banker* of the backer. Perhaps where these things are concerned the relevant facts will come to light before too long. In the meantime we can be quite sure that, whatever interests Michael Howard will be serving as Tory leader those of Britain and her people are not likely to be among them!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Readers can make life a little easier at our office by remembering one or two little things. One is that whenever subscriptions are due renewal notices are always sent out to those concerned. There is no need to write and ask us!

Another thing should be remembered by writers to our ‘Letters’ page. If you want to get your letter in the next issue, please ensure to send it in so that it arrives by the 20th of the preceding month at the very latest. Otherwise it will not be considered until the month following.

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WE have cause to be grateful for the BBC television programme in October exposing the appallingly low calibre of some police recruits. The undercover reporter had obviously singled out the most uncouth and moronic specimens, focusing on the single issue of race. And the clear intention was to reinforce accusations of 'institutional racism' against the police force as a whole.

Among the first reactions to the programme were horrified gasps from the Home Office and squeals of rage from the race relations industry, while chief constables bowed their heads and re-dedicated their careers to multi-racialism. Henceforth, we were told, rigorous precautions must be taken to ensure that anyone prone to 'racist' thoughts is rejected at the earliest possible stage in recruitment. Exactly how such individuals will be detected remains to be seen. Will it be by cunningly

'Anti-racist' purges of the police, says FRANK KIMBAL JOHNSON, are certain to undermine operational efficiency

crafted psychological questionnaires? These are of dubious efficacy, since their use elsewhere shows that people soon get to know the kind of answers that pass muster. Or will recruits be attached to sophisticated lie-detector gadgets as well? And who would want to work for an employer adopting such measures anyway? Multi-racialist indoctrination of police recruits is already 'sheep-dip' routine, and will doubtless be intensified as a result of this TV programme. But will any of this really work? And what kind of evidence will be needed to placate the race-mixers? Unlike political beliefs, the preference of people for those of their own race and culture is not susceptible to argument or propaganda. They may conceal this for reasons of personal expediency; all job applicants are prudent about what they disclose to potential employers. So however dutifully police recruits respond to multi-racial prompts from their instructors, they remain subject to Shakespeare's worldly observation that "My words fly up; my thoughts remain below."

Politicising the police

The loony Left has always demanded political conformity as a condition of employment; and enforced multi-racialism is clearly an attempt by the Home Office and others to politicise the police force. Like everybody else, police officers are entitled to choose their brand of politics, and it is a pretty safe bet that most privately favour the BNP more than any other party. But even assuming that the entire force consisted of multi-racialist clones, what would this do to confidence in the police as impartial guardians of those citizens with a very different political outlook? Would we not then be entitled to accuse the police of 'institutional multi-racialism'?

A young graduate and supporter (not member) of the BNP recently sought my advice about a police career. I told him that the problem would be that of reconciling

some of his police duties with his patriotism. Like all too many, he could choose to ignore the patriotic spirit and seek advancement by zealous obedience of official directives, regardless of their wider and longer-term consequences for the country whose best interests he is supposed to be protecting. There are, alas, chief constables as well as there are vicars of Bray. Expediency is the first refuge of every scoundrel, and history abounds with revolting examples of official inhumanity and stupidity.

Fortunately, there have also been many rank-and-file subordinates who have contrived to subvert, frustrate or temper the impact of corrupt, inept or oppressive policies, often at great personal risk. In so doing they proved themselves men of honour and principle, and not mere *apparatchiks* or mechanics of social engineering.

This said, police work is an honourable calling, and I advised the young graduate to 'go for it' and give it his best as a loyal public servant. He should bear in mind that present laws may well be revoked by a different régime in the fullness of time, since no government is bound by the actions of its predecessors. Meanwhile there are values transcending the 'establishment' which no man of honour can ignore, whatever the cost to his career. So, given that loyalty and discrimination are indivisible (like authority and responsibility), how then



**FILMING REAL CRIMINALS – OR JUST 'RACISTS'?
Our police are going to be less able to tackle the rising rate of crime if they're shackled with ludicrous rules of 'anti-racism'.**

does a police officer reconcile his patriotic and civic duty with multi-racialist directives?

He knows by now that any ethnic-minority member he approaches in the line of duty is quite likely to make career-damaging accusations of 'racism' whatever the circumstances. And knowing his superiors' fear of such accusations, he will surely be tempted to 'go easy' on alien suspects. Thus the net effect of multi-racial indoctrination is most likely to be even more contempt for the law among aliens, at the expense of the indigenous population. And this is not mere conjecture; examples are already commonplace in many parts of the country. So while the BBC and police hierarchy are congratulating themselves on winning a battle for liberal luvvies, the rest of us are losing the war.

Sympathy for 'The Devil'

LAST year will not be one that Saddam Hussein will recall fondly.

Firstly, his two sons and 12-year-old grandson were assassinated during an attack on their villa by hundreds of US special forces troops backed up by helicopter gunships and armoured vehicles. The two men and the boy held off the assault for hours, armed only with a few automatic weapons, before finally being killed. Echoes there of several incidents in which America's military and police have "murdered their own people," when such victims have handily been designated – and thus demonised – as 'extremists' or 'cultists'. It should also be noted that the death of Saddam's grandson was completely ignored, indeed hidden, by the establishment media.

Then at last, Saddam himself was captured in his famous hidey-hole; but we should question how much of an achievement this really was when close on a quarter of a million men – the surplus of the US labour market – were searching for him, with the assistance of the latest satellite technology.

It was noteworthy how much of the press seemed to revel in the humiliation of Saddam, at the inevitable reduction – after months on the run – of the former Iraqi leader to a condition resembling that of a tramp. Maybe Saddam Hussein picked the wrong place to hide, for on the streets of Blair's New Britain, he'd have been a commonplace sight, passed by with hardly a glance.

I tend to think that this capture of the alleged 'great villain' has some historical resonances. It's strongly reminiscent of the events of fifty-odd years ago. Then, the predecessors of the NWO took great delight in treating honourable military men like Jodl and Dönitz in similar fashion, forcing them into shabby clothes and permitting them to eat only with spoons.

'WAR CRIMES' HYPOCRISY

No sooner had Saddam emerged from his cellar hole than plans were produced for his trial by a 'war crimes' tribunal. What utter impudence and hypocrisy!

Has everyone forgotten the infamous dialogue broadcast by the US current affairs programme *Sixty Minutes* on May 12th 1996, when

'killer dwarf' Madeline Albright made her confession to the sanction of mass murder? Interviewer Leslie Stahl informed Albright that figures sugges-

Saddam had, so to speak, been gassing the Kurds for so long!

Apart from this, the evidence against Saddam is pretty small beer. If

Some thoughts from IAN BUCKLEY on the capture of Saddam Hussein

ted that half a million Iraqi children had died as a result of sanctions. The discussion then continued:-

Stahl: "I mean, that's more than died in Hiroshima. And, you know, is the price worth it?"

Albright: "I think this is a very hard choice, but the price – we think the price is worth it."

But this side of the story is seldom aired. Instead we still have the endless attempts at demonisation, pre-eminently with the story of the gassing of the Kurds, which was comprehensively disproved by Stephen Pelletiere in the *New York Times* of January 31st 2003. One broadsheet journalist to whom I put this point remarked that he was aware of the new evidence, but never commented on it because the public would become confused after

the media spinners can't come up with anything better than the endlessly repeated story of the Iraqi football team being tortured after losing a match then they should shut up forthwith.

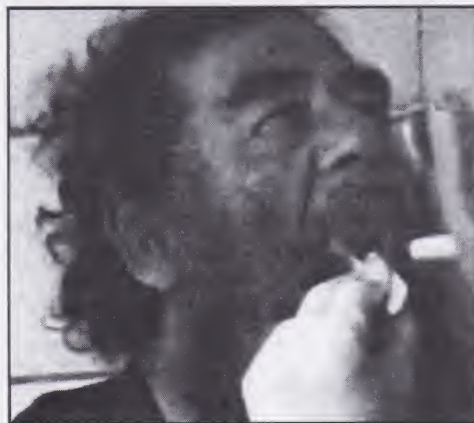
ISRAELI CRIMES PLAYED DOWN

How very different from life – and death – in 'the only democracy in the Middle East'! On the Internet you can quite easily find alternative political and news sites that feature, say, video footage of an Arab shopkeeper being 'blown away' by Israeli troopers. Though I personally didn't view this, I have seen enough other evidence to be able to believe that such atrocities do happen, indeed on an almost daily basis. But my point is this: the BBC and ITN could broadcast such clips on peak-time news but choose not to do so. As with *Pravda* in the old USSR, such organisations don't report the news; instead, they mould and manipulate it in the interests of their political masters.

Such figures as Saddam and Slobodan Milosevic are no worse than scores of leaders all over the world, including this country; they are merely turned into objects of hatred because they have had the temerity to stand up for their respective peoples against the machinations of the globalist robber barons and their weakling pet politicians.

The alleged 'human rights' violations of Saddam Hussein never were an issue in the real world. What really aggrieved the powers that be was his status as a potential threat to Israel, which dovetailed in neatly with American hunger for plunder, as exemplified by the Halliburton company of Dick Cheney.

Perhaps the US should take a leaf out of the book of the Nuremberg trial process, and think of indicting Hussein with the crimes committed by their ally. Instead of the Katyn Forest mass-



UNCALLED-FOR HUMILIATION
This picture, which shows Saddam Hussein having his mouth examined to obtain samples for DNA testing, was beamed all over the world following his capture. The idea was to show the Iraqi leader in the most undignified light possible. It goes against all the Western traditions of chivalry towards an adversary in war; but it was not the first time this has happened. Similar treatment was given to German leaders surrendering at the end of World War II.

acre, this time couldn't they suggest that it was Saddam on board the bulldozer that crushed Rachel Corrie to death, or that he made a trip to Jenin to shoot British aid worker Iain Hook in the back?

Those who have been indoctrinated by the media circus might find it difficult to grasp that Saddam had a system of universal health care which is now being dismantled in favour of a US-style insurance scheme. Likewise, pre-sanctions Iraq did manage to feed all its own people, something Uncle Sam hasn't quite got the hang of to this day. There are still children who go to bed hungry in the – to use an unforgivable but revealing enemy phrase – 'white-trash hillbilly' areas of West Virginia and Kentucky. This happens in the nation that has just made a present of 102 free F161s to Israel, a fighter-bomber so modern and well-equipped that the US Air Force doesn't have any models of it as yet! To say the least, is there not something strange going on here?

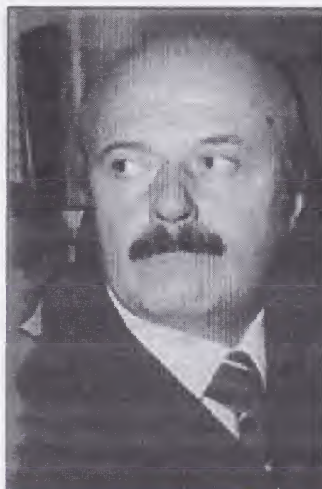
THE EVIL THAT STAYS COVERED UP

We should realise by now that 'evil' is not necessarily represented by foreigners with moustaches in military uniforms, but by our own smarmy men in suits responsible for selling out their country. What other term can we use for those who lie and cajole in order to send working-class lads to die in a war in pursuit of no British interest whatever?

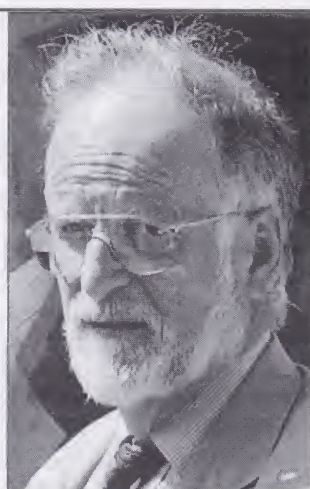
It wasn't Saddam who was evil and corrupt but the plutocratic and smug leaders of Britain and America. This is not all that new a development. How many of us know that banker Roberto Calvi, prior to his death in 1982, was going to blow the whistle on a whole web of bribery and corruption involving many Western leaders and politicians? Only Calvi's apparent 'suicide' under Blackfriars Bridge prevented the truth coming out.

Again, just reflect carefully on the full implications of these comments from Steve Ward, landlord of Dr. David Kelly's local pub:-

"Most of the people he worked for, politicians and civil servants just lied. I became aware he'd died when Central News rang me on Friday morning. It seemed so out of character for him to commit suicide. I think David's death blew a final hole in the government's bullshit. There was not one ounce of bullshit to David, so it's no surprise that they



Calvi (left) and Kelly (right): were their deaths really suicide or were they eliminated because they knew too much?



collided. What do they think we are: animals with no intelligence? It's proved that we were lied to about the reasons for going to war, yet they brazen it out... All David appears to have done is point out something that was true."

Well, at least the Iraqis went down fighting, instead of passively assenting to become a province of Yankee-Judea as we seem to have done.

Poor, befuddled Britons – we fight when we shouldn't and lie down when we should be fighting. What was it that David Irving said at the libel case? His words – which should be more widely known – were: "I sometimes think, My Lord, that if the soldiers and sailors who stormed the beaches of Normandy in 1944 could see what England would be like at the end of this century, they would not have got 50 yards up the beach. I think they would have given up in disgust."

In the meantime, if we are to have world leaders and politicians being stuck down holes in the ground prior to

being put on trial, I can think of many, many worthier candidates than Saddam Hussein. Roll on the great day when this happens!



RACHEL CORRIE
Crushed to death by a bulldozer.
Saddam wasn't driving it; Israelis were.

WORTH READING AND PASSING ON

Last month we received in the post a copy of a most interesting pamphlet called *Homosexuality and the Police*. Smartly printed in A4 format with 16 pages and with plenty of quality illustrations, the pamphlet is a devastating exposure and condemnation of the efforts made to infiltrate queers into Britain's police forces and make their lifestyle an approved one there.

Homosexuality and the Police is published by Christian Voice, which can be located at PO Box 739A, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 5YA, and we strongly recommend readers to obtain copies of it both for personal interest and redistribution. We emphasise that Christian Voice is in no way connected with *Spearhead* and that its editor has not asked us to advertise it. We merely draw attention to it because we believe it performs a valuable public service and should be given the widest circulation.

The pamphlet (right)



ANTONY MILNE puts the spotlight on...

THE MEDIA DILEMMA

THE total ethnic-minority population of England is now about five million, almost 11 per cent (out of a full total of about 48 million). In other words, the numbers are now just slightly less than the entire populations of Scotland or Denmark, or the whole of the island of Ireland. The total in London alone is two million (the size of the population of Estonia), up from 1.3 million just a decade ago. Black Africans now make up more than one in 20 Londoners and outnumber the Caribbeans.

Recently released 2001 census data shows that almost every neighbourhood in England and Wales has become racially mixed. Of 8,850 electoral wards, only 72, or 0.8 per cent, have no ethnic minorities at all. Leicester is about three-quarters ethnic, and Manningham in Bradford almost entirely so. The all-white areas are now mainly to be found in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the rural South West and North East of England. Dr. Deborah Phillips of the University of Leeds, has said, no doubt with approval, that ethnic minorities are moving out to areas where they didn't used to live." You are seeing," she added, "the suburbanisation of Asian and Caribbean populations..."

It remains a mystery why the media have not tackled the subject of immigration much, much earlier. In 2002 the National Statistics Office predicted that Britain's population would peak at 64 million in 2040, and then start falling. But this is a gross underestimate because continued immigration has not, amazingly, been taken into account. When this is done, insiders say that Britain's annual growth rate will be as high as 0.4 per cent – meaning that our country could have a population of 73 million by 2050, nearly all of the increase coming through non-white immigration and reproduction.

These figures have stunned many commentators, as has the dawning realisation that no British government has ever had a population policy.

The growth of press stories on immigration and asylum is not a good sign for liberals. Unlike the other health scares and

ethical issues such as GM foods, fox-hunting, traffic speed cameras etc., this subject will grow and grow. It threatens to dominate the news agenda for many years to come. All the other issues will come and go because they are mainly abstract to begin with, which means they can be put right with legislation or a change in attitudes. But 'multi-culturalism' is here to stay – unless there is some dramatic political change.

WHISTLE-BLOWERS IN THE PRESS

The media dam has not broken yet. Many journalists do now seem to raise important issues about who we are as a nation, and suspect that the multi-cultural agenda is somehow connected with this mystery. Further, there are now whistle-blowers in the press who can see what is going wrong and are virtually fighting a civil war with the old guard who have not



Lord Rees-Mogg (seen here with wife). He says that immigration is 'beneficial to Britain'.

done enough consistently to oppose the destructive attacks on our heritage and Christian culture when they have had the opportunity to do so.

Many wonder why the over-population argument – so dominant among left-liberals some 20 years ago – has been sidelined to

As multi-racial Britain falls apart, journalists cannot agree on how to deal with the facts

become a taboo subject by a later generation of liberals. That immigration is not, and never has been, driven by economic necessity, and that the costs of letting in unskilled foreigners is vastly outweighing any benefits, has shown up the falsity of an argument that for too long has been based on moral or humanitarian grounds.

People like Lord Rees-Mogg, a well-born member of the international liberal élite who once made his name as an astute economics commentator, is obliged to write that immigration is beneficial for Britain, although he is probably well aware that this is an unsubstantiated opinion which has been rejected on economic grounds by other, younger, *Times* journalists. This not only means that the liberal old guard are at last on the losing side but that the moral imperative of putting a good spin on immigration is actually undermining their own credibility and thus making them victims of the very thing they first encouraged (or decided to ignore).

There is still continuing old-hat media confusion about race and culture. In a long feature critical of current immigration policies by the veteran journalist Max Hastings – the first time he has ever tackled the subject – he can't stop himself saying: "It is plainly racist to object to the presence in Britain of any given individual merely because of their colour or creed." This is appalling logic, since skin colour indicates a person's immigrant status, and hints at the enormous psychological fears that older establishment journalists still have to overcome within themselves before they can tackle the problem sensibly, unlike a sizeable minority of younger and relatively guilt-free journalists.

A DIFFERENT BRITAIN

And it is these latter journalists who are having to pick up the tag and report daily on a much less pleasant Britain than their old mentors did in the 1970s and 1980s, these writers being largely preoccupied with the Cold War and industrial relations issues.

The new writers are lifting up the British cultural carpet to reveal a sordid and crime-ridden world. And they don't like it when foreign journalists have to put them straight. Mohamed Sifaoui, an Algerian journalist posing as an Islamic militant, has said:

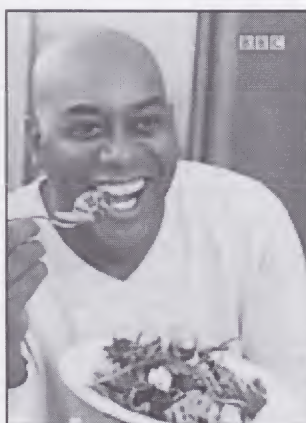
"London has become the European nerve-centre for hard-core Islamists (who can) plan attacks, recruit members and spread their ideology while often receiving state benefits."

The mere reporting on effete-like legal and bureaucratic correctness, and the fiddly little concerns with health and well-being – a kind of sticking-plaster approach to Britain's ills – is being undermined by a massive tide of liberalism that is promoting a cultural breakdown in morality, decency, law and order. Britain is becoming like Malaysia or Afghanistan. Everything in future will be about tribal minorities fighting their own corner. And it is showing signs of getting worse.

COUNTRY 'COMING APART'

It is not uncommon now for journalists to comment that Britain is "coming apart at the seams," and that our society "is so sick that it cannot be governed." The massive euphoric sense of patriotism that surrounded the English rugby team's World Cup victory has taken many journalists by surprise and brought about much hand-wringing. How come we can only show our true patriotic feelings in a minority sport but not on the battlefield, or in science, literature or other aspects of our civilisation?

Mick Hume of *The Times* has written that all our symbols of patriotic pride and national identity – the church, the monarchy, the parliamentary system, and the police force are under attack, and that every major institution of Britishness is now experiencing an identity crisis. National identity is reduced to something like membership of a golf club, signing on the dotted line of forms or paying £77 for a future ID card.



TV chef Ainsley Harriott (left). He is one of the never-ending flood of coloured performers on BBC and other channels.

Minette Marrin, in *The Sunday Times*, quoted the words of a Chinese man who saw little point in applying for British citizenship because he fails to appreciate "what British culture is." She admitted that the educational elites "all teach this directly or implicitly. The public services only follow suit." She cited the extraordinary deference to ethnic minorities in Britain. She highlighted the considerable success of



Sir Ludovic Kennedy (above) caused shock by saying that ethnic minorities were too numerous on TV. Kennedy has been a lifelong liberal.

those who have promoted the world view that one should be ashamed of Britishness, a shame she has never understood.

Media people are also shocked to learn of the liberal Stalinism of the BBC, with its covert spying on the police force for 'racist' attitudes that inhibit them from fighting crime properly. They report on the fraud and the tax-dodging by the employers of illegal immigrants, the invasion of those immigrants themselves, the people-smuggling and the self-righteousness of the pig-headed judges who refuse to deport illegal immigrants out of a false sense of legal Puritanism.

They know that not only is Home Secretary David Blunkett having to resort to law-breaking himself in order desperately to get the asylum figures down. They have expressed disapproval of his recent granting of an amnesty to at least 50,000 asylum-seekers. They know that all this will encourage corrupt dealing and will bring chaos to the immigration and social services. They say it will take the immigration officials months to work out who these 50,000 people are, while the rest of the illegals will simply melt into the landscape.

EDITORIAL CIVIL WAR

Unfortunately many newspaper editors, while viewing what is happening to Britain with growing alarm, seem to be fighting a civil war with their own editorial staff. The entire media and press bias is too far loaded towards liberalism, and the value system of journalists cannot be shaken off so easily. So-called 'right-wing' papers like *The Sun* and the *Daily Mail*, which have been campaigning stridently against further immigration for the last three years, will still publish glowing stories about ethnic families, thus sending all the wrong messages to

would-be immigrants abroad. The *Mail* regaled its readership recently with massive front-page headlines supporting the rights of 'British' (i.e. black or Asian) suspects held on terrorism charges in Guantanamo Bay. Recently the *Mail* asked us in bold two-inch headlines to celebrate "Britain's Unsung Black Heroes."

Many editors do not seem to have sufficient control over their picture-editors, who will always over-use pictures of ethnic minorities. For example, an article about a postal strike was illustrated with a black postman. *The Times*, in a picture feature about lawyers' robes and wigs, showed only women and ethnic minorities in this traditional British costume. *The Sun* publishes obscenely crude cartoon strips hinting at multi-racial sex between white girls and black men.

Many newspapers, with an unconscious irony, employ ethnic minorities to write stories about the inanities of media PC. "TV has too many ethnic minorities," says Sir Ludovic Kennedy," reported Shirin Agar. Everyone, of course, has known this for a long time, but it is inevitable that a minority will quote another minority to slag Kennedy off. Miss Agar quotes 'Yasmin Alibhai-Brown' to say that his comments were "totally unacceptable... To me, it is nothing other than racism. We are moving forward, unlike old fogies like him." In other words, "We are getting into your society in a big way whether you like it or not!" The only way Trevor Phillips, a prominent Black, could fault Kennedy's remarks was by saying: "When did you last see a Chinese person on any programme?"

All this implies that the ethnic minorities and their patrons still have much too much power and can monitor and largely control the multi-cultural debate. On the other hand, other less vocal minorities realise that all this PC madness is becoming counter-productive and liable to produce a backlash; they know that the ethnic thing is getting out of control. One response to Sir Ludovic's remarks came from Raj Chandran, a former member of the CRE, who said: "He may be right. The profile of Asians and Blacks is enough to make us wonder if we are living in England. It gives the impression that we are overpowering ourselves with black and ethnic minority people."

One Asian professor has written that "integration is not on the horizon." He said that minorities seem to be choosing a 'federal' approach of communities within a community. This clearly is multi-culturalism by another name, and is the inevitable self-segregation that happens in any mixed society. But what of the 'We-are-all-British' Blacks? How do they fit into this scheme?

The media have a long and gruelling task ahead of them trying to sort that one out.

The following is the text, very slightly abridged, of a broadcast talk given on the radio programme American Dissident Voices on the 10th January 2004. We are publishing the talk because of its special interest to British readers.

A small part has been deleted in order to comply with British laws which make it a criminal offence to publish material uncomplimentary to certain ethnic groups.

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THE press magnate Alfred Harmsworth, later Britain's Lord Northcliffe, once said: "News is what someone, somewhere, is trying to suppress; the rest is just advertising." Despite the fact that he was one of the most powerful men in what was then the British Empire, Northcliffe would eventually pay for that attitude with his life. Northcliffe's fall – from being one of the most powerful men in the world to being imprisoned as insane after which he quickly died – took only a few days. The trigger was his challenge to the Jewish power structure.

Northcliffe, who lived from 1865 to 1922, stood up to the political establishment of his time, damning Lord Kitchener during World War I when he was considered a war hero – and thereby engendering the hatred of millions and driving the circulation of his flagship paper down by some 80 per cent. He emerged victorious, just as he had in earlier decades when his business acumen and editorial skill had made him the outright owner of two of the most widely read newspapers in Britain (and many other periodicals) and the majority proprietor of the then leading newspaper in the world, *The Times* of London. Lord Northcliffe was possibly the earliest example of the modern press baron.

Northcliffe was a man who was a bit of a jingoistic nationalist – he took regrettable anti-German and anti-Boer positions, for example – and it is said that he would do almost anything to increase the circulation of the newspapers that he owned. Douglas Reed, in his interesting book *The Controversy of Zion*, writes:-

"He was sometimes right and sometimes wrong in the causes he launched or espoused, but he was independent and unpurchasable. He somewhat resembled Mr. Randolph Hearst and Colonel Robert McCormick in America, which is to say that he would do many things to increase the circulation of his newspapers, but only within the limits of national interest; he would not peddle blasphemy, obscenity, libel or sedition. He could not be cowed and was a force in the land."

NORTHCLIFFE ORIGINS

Northcliffe, the son of an English barrister, was born Alfred Harmsworth near Dublin on the 15th of July 1865. With his brother Harold (later Lord Rothermere), he started the magazine *Answers to Correspondents* in 1888, which rapidly became a success with its question-and-answer

format, selling over a million copies a week. He then founded a children's newspaper, *Comic Cuts*, a woman's magazine, *Forget-Me-Nots*, purchased the bankrupt *Evening*

triumph by alteration in tactics. The faculty of knowing when you are beaten is much more valuable than the faculty of thinking you are not beaten

Northcliffe and the Zionists

News and made it a success by modernising it, and founded the revolutionary *Daily Mail*, which pioneered low-cost production, lavish use of illustrations, the smaller tabloid paper size, terse, fact-filled writing, sports and women's sections, serial novels, and banner headlines. By the time of the

when you are. I had for many years a theory that a daily newspaper for women was in urgent request, and I started one. The belief cost me £100,000. I found out that I was beaten. Women don't want a daily paper of their own. It was another

Some little-known facts about the personality and career of one of Britain's mightiest press barons, as revealed by KEVIN ALFRED STROM

Boer war, the paper sold a million copies a day. Harmsworth took what he considered a patriotic position, stating that the *Mail* stood for "the power, the supremacy and the greatness of the British Empire."

The part-Jewish publisher Joseph Pulitzer was so impressed with Harmsworth's talents that he hired him to edit the first edition of his brand-new *New York World* on the first day of the twentieth century, which he did – using the tabloid (meaning compressed) size which he had pioneered and named, and which later

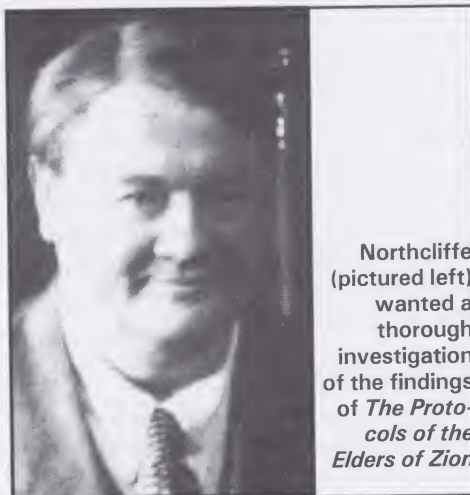
instance of the failures made by a mere man in diagnosing women's needs. Some people say that a woman never really knows what she wants. It is certain she knew what she didn't want. She didn't want the *Daily Mirror*."

It was in 1905, the same year that he purchased *The Times* and the *Sunday Observer*, that his achievements were recognised by his being made Lord Northcliffe – at 40 the youngest-ever peer of the realm.

TRAGEDY OF WORLD WAR I

The First World War was a tragedy of bloodletting, destruction and death for millions of the best young men of our European race on every side of the conflict – a tragedy from which we have still not yet recovered. Its origins are lost in obscure and shifting alliances, commercial jealousy, and the cynical 'balance-of-power' policy favoured by the British Empire at the expense of pan-European interests. Its end was a farrago of madness in which avarice, revenge, crackpot 'liberal' nuttiness and Zionism dominated. It is this last item, Zionism, with which we are – and Lord Northcliffe was – concerned.

According to a defector from the Jewish power structure of the time, Benjamin Freedman, Britain was on the verge of losing that war in 1917, when the Zionist Jews made a proposal to the British government. Britain could yet win this war, the Zionists argued, if America could be brought into the conflict on Britain's side. With their already substantial control of the American press, and with their tight circle of 'advisers' around President Wilson (who was beholden to them because of indiscreet



Northcliffe (pictured left) wanted a thorough investigation of the findings of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*

become the dominant format for British newspapers.

One failure of Northcliffe was his launching of the first daily newspaper for women, the *Daily Mirror*, which did eventually become a success when he made it into a picture newspaper for both sexes. He took his losses and accepted his defeat with philosophy and humour, saying:-

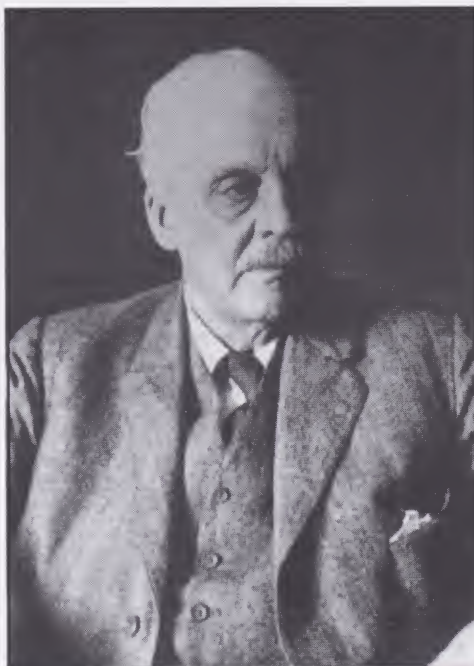
"Disaster may often be changed to

letters in their possession which he had written to a woman not his wife), the Zionists made a good case that they could deliver what they promised. But there was a price to be paid. The British Empire was at that time administering the small Middle Eastern territory of Palestine, populated mainly by Palestinian Arabs and Christians, and with only a small minority of Jews. The Zionist Jews coveted that territory – which later became Israel when their land-grab came to fruition – and their price for bringing American soldiers to die in Flanders fields was a declaration from Britain that the Empire favoured the establishment of a Jewish state there. The price was paid. Lord Milner and Foreign Minister Balfour drafted the Balfour Declaration – and the puppeteers pulled the strings on crackpot Wilson and America went to war to “make the world safe for democracy” and to “end war,” proving that many Americans had had their brains turned to mush long before the advent of television.

MILNER WANTED JEWS OUT

The scholar Revilo Oliver has stated that Milner’s interest in supporting the Zionists, apart from the immediate objective of winning the war, was in removing as many Jews as possible from Britain; and giving them their own country thousands of miles away seemed as good a way of doing that as any. Similar motives animated Balfour, as I stated on this program last year:-

“... Balfour’s naïvete [is] in this case, a stand-in and symbol of white naïvete in general. The Jews wanted a policy statement from the then-dominant world power, the British Empire, and they got it and used it to the hilt, not hesitating to kill Britons when it suited them, as in the Zionist bombing of the King David Hotel, and while other Jews were, especially after World War II, doing everything in their power to undermine the status of the white nations, including Britain. The Zionist entity has outlasted the British Empire which gave it birth, though Little Britain is still of some assistance in some projects, like the murder of Iraqis, currently being undertaken by the self-styled masters of the world. What’s really interesting about Balfour, who gave the Jews their foothold in Palestine, was that he didn’t particularly like Jews – and that he was a racist. Like Adolf Hitler later, Balfour was enamoured of the idea of the Jews leaving Europe to found their own state elsewhere. Both men negotiated with Zionist Jews to effect that end. Hitler offered them Madagascar in 1938. In 1903, while he was Prime Minister, Balfour offered them Uganda. In debates on the Alien Act of 1905, Balfour sought to cut off Jewish immigration into Britain. Balfour openly admitted in 1914 (to leading Zionist Chaim Weizmann, no less) that he shared the extreme anti-Jewish sentiments of Cosima Wagner. Balfour [even] spoke against Jewish immig-



BALFOUR
Supported Zionism but disliked the Jews

ration in the House of Commons.”

After the war, Lord Northcliffe became alarmed by Zionist ambitions and Jewish power. In 1920, he publicised the book that has been banned and furiously denounced by the Jews perhaps more than any other, the famous *Protocols of Zion*, which purports to be notes taken at a meeting of Jews sometime during the nineteenth century, detailing a plan for world domination through intrigues, deception, and terror. I have already published my criticism of the *Protocols* elsewhere, but suffice it to say here that, although the book is unlikely to be what it claims to be – an actual record of an actual meeting – and though it clearly was created by a polemicist with a religious bias (witness its barbs directed at Darwin and Nietzsche, for example), its insights into Jewish techniques are insightful and its tracing (before 1905!) of many of the paths that would be taken by the Jewish establishment in the last century are amazing.

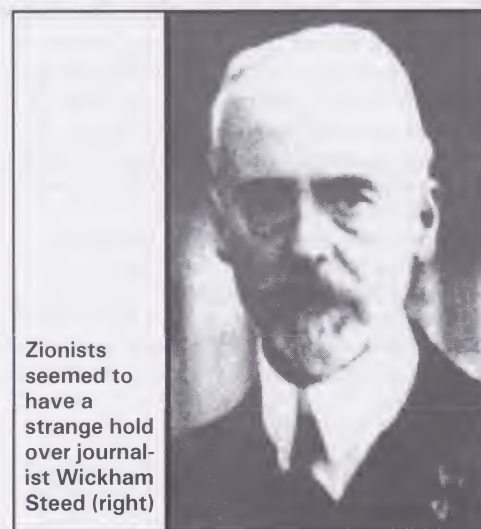
THE PROTOCOLS: ‘CALL FOR ENQUIRY’

Northcliffe probably saw the *Protocols* much as I see them, and decided they deserved to be seen and investigated by the British people. Accordingly, he saw to it that significant parts of them were published in the most prestigious newspaper in the country, *The Times*, of which he was the principal owner, under the title ‘The Jewish Peril, a Disturbing Pamphlet: Call for Enquiry’. He did not declare the *Protocols* to be true, but rather called for a full investigation to discover whether or not they were true. He stated that: “an impartial investigation of these would-be documents and of their history is most desirable... are we to dismiss the whole matter without inquiry and to let the influence of such a

book as this work unchecked?”

In 1922, Northcliffe asked the editor of *The Times*, Wickham Steed, to travel to Palestine to investigate the real nature of the Zionist project there, feeling sure that Steed, once he saw how a tiny and foreign Jewish minority was determined to use every foul means to dispossess the Palestinians, would make a 180-degree turn and stop supporting Chaim Weizmann and the other Zionists as he had theretofore. In this Northcliffe miscalculated badly, for the Zionist hold on Steed (the exact nature of which deserves further investigation) was so strong that Steed openly refused to act upon any of the requests of the man who was the majority owner of the paper and who was therefore his employer! Steed would not go to Palestine; Steed would not publish an article critical of Balfour’s attitude toward Zionism when asked to do so; and when Northcliffe himself went to Palestine Steed would not even publish Northcliffe’s own dispatches from that troubled land. Who was protecting Steed? Who and what was motivating Steed? These questions became even more important later that year. Douglas Reed wrote:-

“Then in 1922 Lord Northcliffe visited Palestine, accompanied by a journalist, Mr. J.M.N. Jeffries (whose subsequent book, *Palestine: The Reality*, remains the classic work of reference for that period). This was a combination of a different sort from that formed by the editors of *The Times* and *Manchester Guardian*, who wrote their leading articles about Palestine in England and in consultation with the Zionist chieftain, Dr. Weizmann. Lord Northcliffe, on the spot, reached the same conclusion as all other impartial investigators, and wrote: ‘In my opinion we, without sufficient thought, guaranteed Palestine as a home for the Jews despite the fact that 700,000 Arab Moslems live there and own it. The Jews seemed to be under the impression that all England was devoted to the one cause



Zionists seemed to have a strange hold over journalist Wickham Steed (right)

of Zionism, enthusiastic for it in fact; and I told them that this was not so and to be careful that they do not tire out our people by secret importation of arms to fight 100,000 Arabs... There will be trouble in Palestine... people dare not tell

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the Jews the truth here. They have had some from me."

The articles by Jeffries and Northcliffe didn't get published in *The Times*, but they did see the light of day in Northcliffe's other papers, greatly alarming the Zionists, who needed the acquiescence of the British people for their land-grab to succeed.

BATTLE WITH STEED

Things started happening very fast for Lord Northcliffe soon thereafter. On February 26th 1922, he returned from Palestine. On March 2nd, he strongly criticised Steed at an editorial conference, expecting to precipitate his resignation. To Northcliffe's amazement, Steed did not resign but decided to consult an attorney "to secure a lawyer's opinion on the degree of provocation necessary to constitute unlawful dismissal." Then, Steed says, he consulted Northcliffe's own legal adviser who supposedly stated that Lord Northcliffe was "abnormal," "incapable of business" and, judging from his appearance, "unlikely to live long," and who therefore advised the editor "to continue in his post." On March 31st, Steed went to see Northcliffe in France, and upon returning started spreading the story – even telling a director of the paper – that Northcliffe was "going mad."

Douglas Reed himself worked with Northcliffe a few weeks later and reports he saw nothing at all indicating illness, madness, or abnormality of any kind. Reed also states that a very sane and sober Northcliffe informed him that someone was trying to

kill him. Reed tells us:-

"The suggestion of madness thus was put out by an editor whom Lord Northcliffe desired to remove, and the impressions of others therefore are obviously relevant. On May 3rd 1922 Lord Northcliffe attended a farewell luncheon in London for a retiring editor of one of his papers and was in fine form. On May 11th 1922 he made an excellent and effective speech to the Empire Press Union and most people who had thought him 'abnormal' believed they were mistaken. A few days later Lord Northcliffe telegraphed instructions to the Managing Director of *The Times* to arrange for the editor's resignation. This Managing Director saw nothing 'abnormal' in such an instruction and was not in the least anxious about Northcliffe's health." Another director, who then saw him, considered him to have quite as good a life risk as his own: he noticed nothing unusual in Northcliffe's manner or appearance." (May 24th 1922).

On June 11th, Steed met Northcliffe again and Northcliffe bluntly told him that he, Northcliffe, would now assume editorship of *The Times*. The next day, Steed, Northcliffe, and the entire entourage were aboard a train bound for Evian-les-Bains. Unknown to Northcliffe, a doctor (whose name has not been revealed to this day) was secreted aboard the train by Steed, and somehow Northcliffe was manipulated into his custody. When the train arrived in Switzerland another unnamed physician (described years later only as 'a brilliant French nerve specialist') was summoned and declared Northcliffe 'insane'. Immediately, Steed telegraphed the 'news' to London and ordered *The Times* to disregard and not to publish any communications from its primary owner. On June 13th, Steed returned to London. On June 18th

Northcliffe was back in London too, but in custody and totally removed from all control of, or communication with, his far-flung enterprises. Even his telephone lines were cut. Police were posted at the offices of *The Times* to prevent his entering should he reach them. He never did.

On that same day, with Northcliffe out of circulation and his powerful voice of protest silenced, the League of Nations voted to reconfirm the 'British Mandate' in Palestine, which had mutated into a 'mandate' to install the Zionists in power there by violence and fraud.

DEATH OF NORTHCLIFFE

On August 14th 1922 Lord Northcliffe died, supposedly the cause of death being 'ulcerative endocarditis'. None of the story of his alleged insanity or confinement was known to the public at the time. It was concealed for thirty years, eventually coming out in the *Official History of The Times* and, in greater detail in Reed's *The Controversy of Zion*.

When Northcliffe died, he left in his will three month's salary to each of his 6,000 employees, a total of £533,000 – a huge sum in today's inflated currency. The story of Northcliffe's challenge to the Zionists deserves more study, as does the continuation of that challenge by Northcliffe's brother Harold, Lord Rothermere. Rothermere eventually came to the conclusion that Jewish power needed to be defeated for the good of Europe, and that Britain's best interest lay in support of the other European nations which had begun the fight.

Rothermere died – some say of a broken heart – shortly after the second great fratricidal European bloodbath began in 1939.

MADHOUSE BRITAIN

TO BEGIN WITH, a chink of sanity for a change. Colin Rose, an officer at Blundeston Prison in Suffolk, whose case was mentioned in this column last month, won his appeal for reinstatement following his sacking for telling a joke about Osama bin Laden within earshot of some Asian visitors.

Celebrating the verdict of an industrial tribunal in his favour, Mr. Rose spoke of the craziness that had crept into prison affairs. "These days," he said, "you can't even refer to black coffee without being branded as a racist... It's making it all but impossible to run prisons."

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STEVEN SMITH of Blackburn received a phone call telling him there may be an intruder in his house. To be safe, he phoned the police. When they arrived they searched the house and told him they could find nothing.

After they had gone he started tidying up where the intruder had made a mess, and discovered he was still there, hiding under a bed! He overpowered the man after a struggle and made a citizen's arrest, then detained him while he phoned the police again. When they came

back they assured him that their search had been very thorough, even saying that under beds was a favourite place for burglars to hide! Mr. Smith has received no apology for this piece of incompetence.

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MEANWHILE disabled Blackpool pensioner Samuel Ward was outside his home cleaning his car when he was surrounded by a gang of four young louts (race not known) behaving in a threatening manner, with one lunging at him. He defended himself with a baseball bat, causing them to flee. He then called the police.

When the latter came they showed no interest in catching the louts but threatened Mr. Ward with assault charges for daring to defend himself. He was ordered to get rid of the bat and told he could face arrest if any of the gang complained.

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BRIAN CONN, a chemist in Chadwell Heath, Essex, was assaulted in his shop and beaten unconscious. However, he recognised his attacker as a former customer, and provided the police with his name from pharmacy computer records. In addition, he was able to

take a photo of the man just before the assault took place and also supplied the police with the photo.

The police did nothing to catch the thug (whom the photo showed to be black) but instead warned Mr. Conn that he had breached data protection rules by supplying the man's details from his records and that as a result of this he could face prosecution.

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PROSECUTORS in Scotland have been ordered to take all race-crime suspects to court, even if there is no evidence against them and much public money is wasted in quite fruitless charges.

Former prosecutor William Frain-Bell revealed that the Scottish Executive had made the ruling essentially for political reasons; it would look good for the politicians if they could show that they were taking 'racism' seriously.

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A FIRE CHIEF in Staffordshire has been found guilty of hiring unfit and unqualified firefighters to meet Government targets for women and ethnic minorities.

An employment tribunal ruled that Alan Doig had deliberately and illegally discriminated against white applicants in order to meet quotas, in the process putting the safety of the public gravely at risk.

KILROY WAS HERE – BUT HE ISN'T NOW!

As the liberal establishment dumps one of its own, JEFFREY TURNER reflects on the irony of it all.

ROBERT KILROY-SILK, as he has never tired of telling the British public over the last month, is no 'racist'. He is simply a highly egotistical individual, hugely inflated with a sense of his own importance, who has made a career out of being a public figure, first as a Labour MP and later as a television personality. His chief asset has always been his matinee-idol (though now somewhat fading) looks; beyond these, there has been nothing in particular to mark him out from the crowd. With a fortune running into several millions he has, like so many socialists, done OK out of being a 'champion' of the common people.

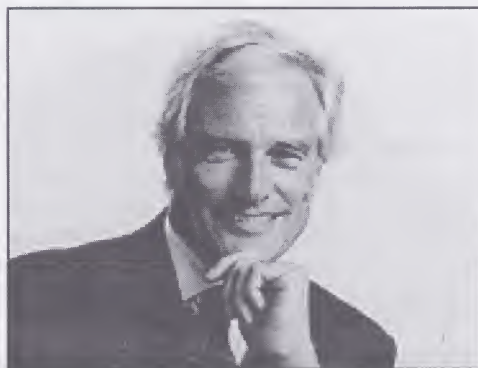
But Kilroy came badly unstuck last month when he broke one of the cardinal rules which have to be observed by the establishment's creatures if they are to stay in business. In an article actually written last April but republished this January, he made a stinging attack on the Arab peoples, and thus immediately incurred the wrath of Britain's almighty 'race industry'. His precise words were that Arabs were "suicide bombers, limb amputators and women oppressors." Actually, Kilroy probably thought at the time that he was falling into line with 'accepted' opinion. The war in Iraq was the big event of the moment, and it was open season for anti-Arab sentiments – not sentiments voiced from a racial standpoint, mind you; such things were and are still *verboten*, as are all other opinions which suggest that one race is not the same as another, but sentiments targeting Arab politics, culture, religious convention and ways of waging war. Kilroy obviously had his eyes and ears tuned to what the politicians and papers were saying, and very unwisely thought that by taking a swipe at the Arabs he was being 'fashionable'. He knew of course that had he said anything less than flattering about the Israelis it would have been the end of his life as a media star; but Arabs? Well that would be different! After all, were they not currently the Aunt Sallies of World Jewry and its hirelings? Seemingly, it would be safe to say something nasty about them and perhaps earn a few nods of Jewish approval in so doing.

THE AXE

But Kilroy miscalculated. The liberal establishment went ballistic, and one thing led to another until one day he found his morning BBC TV programme axed – and, more embarrassingly still, that he had become something of a martyr among journalists of the right! Even Jewish columnist Melanie Phillips came to his

defence in an article in the *Daily Mail* deploring his sacking as another victory for PC media totalitarians.

But in fact it is very difficult to feel sympathy for Mr. Kilroy-Silk. He has spent a professional lifetime as a faithful servant of the



KILROY-SILK

Marginalised from the very cause he has served

multi-racial order. As an MP he said and did everything he was told in this regard. As a TV chat-show host he has done what all others in the business do: in picking his studio audiences he has given absurd over-representation to ethnic minorities. Whenever his show has ventured into racial issues it has always been with the mandatory one-sided bias towards race-mixing and 'anti-racism'. Perhaps the best witness to his record in these matters is Kilroy himself. In a report on the front page of *The Sunday Telegraph* of January 11th he was quoted as defending himself against all charges of 'racism' thus:-

"Whatever else I am, I am not a racist. I have done more for race relations than the Commission for Racial Equality, empowering black people and presenting them in a positive light. I have gone out of my way to do that; sometimes I might have gone to too far.

"I used to cause a stink if on the programme the robbers were black. I would go out of my way to put black and Asian people in a positive light, so that we had Asian and black doctors and accountants, not the unemployed."

Well, clearly the race industry is not in the gratitude business! But Kilroy's words were indeed revealing. He was providing us with an excellent 'from-the-horse's-mouth' illustration of what media people habitually do – something touched upon also by John Humphrys, writing in

The Sunday Times of the 5th October last year and quoted in these pages. Referring to what he called "the shift in public attitudes" over race, he said:-

"That is partly down to television. It has been in the vanguard of social change. Much of what we take to be reality comes from the box. The norms of what is acceptable on television become the norms of what is acceptable in society at large. In this way is prejudice challenged."

In other words, television is considered perfectly permissible and proper as a weapon of propaganda. It is not even necessary that portrayal of racial issues on television corresponds to the truth; on the contrary, if the truth is uncomfortable to those who control television then the truth must be changed – or at least what must be changed is viewers' perception of the truth. The truth – the *real* truth, that is – is that what journalists and broadcasters call 'racism' is what prevalent among the British public, perhaps even among a majority. This suggests that a large number of Britons, despite intensive media brainwashing over several decades, make observations of their own on racial matters that lead them to hold opinions that are at least mildly and quietly 'racist'. To the dictators of the national conscience this is not good enough; such opinions must be altered, and TV must be a means of altering them. Mr. Humphrys could not have been more explicit.

GOOD 'ANTI-RACIST'

Mr. Kilroy-Silk clearly is of the same mind. He is anxious to tell everybody that he has done his bit in the cause of multi-racialism. He has objected when he has seen black people cast on television in criminal roles – though a disproportionate black share in certain forms of criminality is known to almost everyone. But the truth doesn't matter. The truth must, if necessary, be bent in the service of multi-racial ideology. Likewise and for the same reason, Blacks must be shown on TV as doctors and accountants, even if in the real world only a tiny few of them actually are. And as for crime, although Kilroy hasn't said so, we know that Blacks are far more widely presented on television as senior police officers than they are as lawbreakers. The current boss of Sun Hill nick in *The Bill* is an example, while in American crime movies, vastly over-imported as they are, it is very rarely these days that the head of the police department *isn't* black! Again, the truth is expendable. Real life is irrelevant. We seem to have been landed by our media masters and mistresses in a time-war reminiscent of Stalin's Soviet Union. The media are not there to report or promote the truth; they are there to serve the ruling clique and its ideology. And Mr. Kilroy-Silk seems proud of the part he has played in doing just this!

Poor Kilroy! He now thinks it most unfair that he is not allowed to exercise his freedom of speech in a democracy. Nationalists who have been trying to do precisely this for many years and have been prevented from doing so will shed few tears. We didn't hear Kilroy standing up for our rights in this regard, whether in Parliament or on TV. Now he's being devoured by the very Frankenstein monster he has helped create. Hard cheese, Robert!

It's the NHS itself that needs the treatment!

'Patriotism is not enough' - Edith Cavell

Loyalty is, or should be, a two-edged sword. Patriotism, people's loyalty to their country, should be matched by a country's loyalty to its people. This is not so in Britain, whose people have been let down on all fronts by successive governments, ever ready to submit to powerful pressure groups, foreign governments and vested interests. Disloyalty to the people shows itself in many fields, including immigration, employment, crime and transport. Failure is also evident now in one of the prime duties of government - to protect the health of its people. The National Health Service, once the pride of the nation, appears to be in the throes of disintegration.

Shameful record

The undignified and continual fawning and subservience by Britain's rulers to America does not stop those on the other side of 'the pond' from telling some home truths about Britain. The *Daily Mail* (10th March 2001) quoted at length an article in the *Wall Street Journal*, reporting that in England and Wales men have a 42 per cent chance only of surviving prostate cancer, 50 per cent below the US level and "far below most other EU countries." The ratio of doctors to population in Britain is about half that of the US, Germany and France. A World Health Organisation study estimated that 25,000 Britons die unnecessarily of cancer each year and would survive if British care matched the best in Europe.

More recently, *The Observer* (7th September 2003) gave details of a new study showing that patients who have major surgery in Britain are four times more likely to die than those in America having the same sort of surgery. This is put down to hospital waiting lists, a shortage of specialists and lack of sufficient intensive-care beds. Of these factors, the quality

ROB SMYTH considers some of the burgeoning problems of our health system

of care seems to be the most important, but we have long suspected that the Government just doesn't care for us.

NHS scandals

Lack of money is blamed for the state of the NHS, yet plenty of money has been poured into the service over the past few years with little sign of improvement and with continuing scandals. Billions of pounds are drained away annually on administration costs and compensation for patient mistreatment. Such resources as are left for patient care do not always seem to be used very wisely.

Caesarean operations are a case in point. It was revealed in 2001 that the number of caesarean births has doubled in the last ten years. Now one in five babies are born in this way. According to the *Daily Telegraph* (26th October 2001), there were fears that this was putting some women and their children needlessly at risk. It quoted the Director of Midwifery at the Royal College of Midwives as saying that many of the operations were "unwanted and unnecessary and a drain on the National Health Service." Caesarean births cost the NHS **more than twice as much as natural births**. The Royal College was concerned that caesarean operations are performed on women as a matter of course, rather than of medical necessity. Sometimes, of course, such surgery is necessary and it is entirely proper that it should be provided in such cases. However, the number of such operations in Britain is now well above the 15 per cent ratio for developed countries that is recommended by the World Health Organisation. It is another sign of waste and bad practice in the NHS.

Two reasons are given for this massive increase in such surgery. Some say that women want the surgery so that their labour "fits in with their busy lifestyles." This, in so far as it is correct, could be partly a symptom of the runaway materialism that is currently plaguing society and partly the result of poisonous feminist propaganda that is undermining family life. At least, in these cases women have the surgery through their own choice. However, others say that women are being forced into caesarean sections because there are not enough midwives. This is an utter disgrace.

Euthanasia for all?

Scandals may take some time to come to light. It was a surprise, therefore, to many people that in 2001 the Government promised that the NHS and social services would guarantee elderly people equal treatment. A document entitled *The National Service Framework for Older People* stated that age discrimination would be rooted out of the NHS. The number of operations offered to people over 65 would increase and age limits on cardiac care and the prescription of clot-busting drugs should go. This means, of course, that at that time elderly people were being routinely discriminated against and denied treatment and drugs, presumably to save money and/or free resources for people considered more worthy of help.

This change of policy did not seem to come from a change of heart, but only after *The Daily Telegraph* had published evidence of widespread discrimination against the elderly in hospitals, including accusations of patients being left to die, or left unfed or untreated for days. The most serious concern was aroused by reports that patients' bedside notes were being marked 'Not to be resuscitated'. Thus, the *Telegraph* (19th April 2001) reported another case which had come to light, this time of a 60-year-old man who had his notes marked in this way.

The question that arises now, however, is whether the introduction of equal treatment (assuming it is actually implemented) means that the same death-sentence instruction may now appear on the notes of anyone, *regardless of age*, whose life is not considered worth trying to save by some doctor?



HOSPITAL PATIENT ON A TROLLEY

This is what
the NHS has
been reduced
to as bed
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Internationalisation of the NHS

Goodbye NHS; welcome the International Health Service! Lack of resources to provide proper care for our own people has not stopped the NHS providing free care for the whole world if it lands on our doorstep, no matter how ill people are or how expensive will be the treatment they need. But this is only one aspect of internationalisation. The continuing failure to improve the NHS has led the Government to the expedient of sending patients abroad to be treated (with NHS funds), to Germany in particular (where a National Health Service was established in 1935, thirteen years before the NHS in Britain). Germany still has a fine health service, with high standards, spare beds, no waiting lists and apparently specialists with some time on their hands.

Another trend is the recruitment of more and more nurses and doctors from abroad. Many of these come from third world countries, where they are probably needed even more than here. This is another case where we are actually filching away skill and dedication from countries over which our politicians are continually shedding crocodile tears. Some overseas doctors serve us very well, though language and cultural problems can arise, but it is clearly preferable for us to train our own people than to bribe talent away from other countries.

Administration nightmare

Whilst there is a chronic shortage of doctors and nurses, a vast bureaucracy has enveloped the NHS over the last two decades. The *Daily Mail* (21st February 2003) gave details from a report by the GMB union (using figures derived from government statistics) which showed that over the previous 13 years there had been a rise of more than 30 per cent in health service managers and a reduction of 20 per cent in beds. The proof that much of this bureaucracy is probably unnecessary is shown by the variation in the number of nurses to managers in different parts of the country, ranging from 11 nurses to one manager in London to 19 nurses per manager in the North West of England.

As the bureaucrats have flourished, so government figures reveal that the total number of nursing and midwifery staff in Great Britain fell by 25 per cent between 1990 and 1999. No wonder there is a never-ending crisis in the NHS and inappropriate treatment is being given.

Targeting votes

Being unable, apparently, to make real improvements to the NHS, the Government has resorted of late to imposing targets on hospitals, presumably to establish some improvement in performance, in particular the reduction in waiting lists.

Very commendable on the face of it, but what has happened is that seriously complex operations have been held up so that many more but simpler ones could be undertaken to improve the overall figures. Consultants have said that in 80 per cent of such cases seriously ill patients have suffered as a result. One example given is that of operations for reversed vasectomies displacing surgery for bladder cancer in priority.

The *Times* (26th July 2001) reported one consultant as resenting the fact that over £700 million was spent between 1998 and 2001 on reducing waiting lists. The money could have been better spent on employ-

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ing more consultants and nurses. Yet, the government still persists with targets. That is the trouble with the NHS. Patients are treated as a nuisance whilst politicians and bureaucrats keep talking and 'spinning' in the name of 'reform', giving false impressions of improvement whilst the service gets steadily worse. No wonder more and more desperate patients are going abroad for operations, to countries where there are no waiting lists and no infection-ridden hospitals.

The *Daily Mail* (12th May 2001) even reported one case of a man going to Bombay for a triple heart bypass, rather than wait a year in Britain. He found that the hospital was clean and efficient "with matrons who saw dirt as a personal insult. They made sure that everything was immaculately clean and running smoothly." It reminds one of how British hospitals were run several decades ago. Not only was the service good but also the operation cost this man £6,300 -- as against £20,000 in Britain, and his fee would help fund operations for patients who could not pay.

Privatisation

The latest panacea of the government to improve the health service is to privatise parts of it. An example of this has just been announced in Southend, where it is reported in a local paper that "A consortium made up of UK and Canadian companies has been chosen to take over the running of some Southend hospital services, including minor operations, diabetes treatment and X-rays."

Of course, people speak well of private medical care if they are able to afford it. But the privatisation going through now is somewhat different. Private hospitals are run on patients' fees; they engage their own staff and must satisfy their patients to

succeed. Under privatisation, the Government, not the patient, will be paying the operators, and NHS staff (with the same pay and conditions) will be seconded to provide the care. The only difference will be the introduction of a powerful profit motive. As, presumably, the government is not paying the private operators more than it cost the NHS to run the same services, the only way to make a profit is to run the services more efficiently or provide less for the money. It is assumed that the services will be run more efficiently but, surely, it is a bit of a gamble in the light of the experience with railway privatisation, and indeed at a time when the government is actively seeking more control over the railways in order to correct the failings of this very policy. Could someone be gambling with our health?

Is money the answer?

More resources will be needed to provide the doctors, nurses, and equipment we need for the first class health service we deserve, but money alone will not be enough. What is needed in Britain is a completely new attitude. The NHS should not be a political football; empire-building administrators should not run it. There must be complete root-and-branch reform. Health practitioners, not bureaucrats and hospital quangos, must run the health service. Government must assume overall responsibility and ensure that the highest standards prevail throughout the services. A study by Imperial College showed, for example, that the mortality rate from heart bypass operations was four times higher in the worst hospitals than in the best.

Most of all, a new spirit and ethos is needed from everyone involved: government, doctors, technicians, nurses, secretaries, porters and cleaners. They must be imbued with the ideal of public service, and of working to ensure that they (and the rest of the nation) can be truly proud of the NHS. All should realise that the welfare of patients is *their* welfare too because we are all part of an organic whole. It is up to the Government to provide leadership and ensure that the *will* to improve the health service is there. The time has come to stop making excuses and false promises.

The hospital in Bombay referred to earlier has the following motto, adapted from a saying of Mahatma Gandhi, which the NHS could well adopt:-

"A patient is the most important person in our hospital. He is not an interruption to our work; he is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our hospital, he is a part of it. We are not doing him a favour in serving him; he is doing us a favour by giving us

THERE is much comment these days about the poor turn-out at elections and how this might affect the outcome for one party or another. The electorate is accused of apathy or cynicism and sternly rebuked for neglecting its civic duty; and meanwhile the 'first-past-the-post' system admits unrepresentative factions to government office.

Public cynicism regarding political promises is more than justified by the lies, deceptions, betrayals and sleaze we have endured under successive governments for many decades now. But cynicism is not going to improve matters; there has to be a decisive shift in voting behaviour, and that can only happen when three conditions are fulfilled, namely:-

- 1) A relatively new political party/movement is seen to be resolutely committed to policies favoured by most people.
- 2) This party/movement has enough people of sufficient calibre to form a credible alternative government.
- 3) The socio-economic climate is too unstable and threatening to permit a merely apathetic response from the electorate.

Regarding the first condition, woolly compromises will not do: a resolute repatriation programme for immigrants and a commitment to withdraw from the European Union are essential features of a genuinely patriotic party. To depart from such fundamentals would deserve the same fate as befell Iain Duncan Smith for betraying the core values of traditional Conservatives.

But no matter how attractive the manifesto, if voters cannot readily identify any of its advocates, let alone envisage them in governmental roles, simple realism will steer their votes to untrustworthy but plausible and credible office-holders. We know that the Conservative party is in terminal decline, so there will be masses of defectors looking for another vehicle capable of reaching Westminster at not too distant a date. Given a sustained increase in electoral support for the BNP, therefore, some of the more reputable Tory defectors could climb aboard and thereby give the party a huge boost in momentum. Failing this source, prestigious figures from non-political backgrounds could enhance the party's image enough to attract much greater public support (I know this isn't California, but look what Hollywood personalities have done to elections there!). In short, the BNP has to attract high-calibre recruits to its cause or remain on the idealistic fringe.

Worsening economic conditions

Yet even if these first two conditions are fulfilled, voters will not be mobilised into active support without a serious threat to the status-quo. When conditions no longer admit of complacency, then and only then will we see a major shift in electoral habits. Both Communism and Fascism emerged from the ruins of previous ideologies and régimes, their success fuelled by their prede-

LEAVING THE COMFORT ZONE

FERGUS KINGSLEY JONES reviews the prospects of a radical move away from 'middle-of-the-road' politics

errors' failures, notably in the economic sphere. Certain events over recent months now signal an imminent decline in the dollar economy, which will adversely affect employment, prices and incomes in this country. Since the middle of the last century, the 'dollar hegemony' has had an overpowering influence on the world economy. All the world needs oil, and until quite recently all the major oil-producers like OPEC have only accepted payment in US dollars. Consequently, if you don't do business with America you can't buy oil. Over the last year or so the US government has detected moves by OPEC and other oil producers to escape this 'petro-dollar' dependency and accept payment in other major currencies, especially the euro (And note that the dollar is losing value against the euro, and nearly half OPEC oil exports are to the Euro-zone).

Further threat to dollar

Should this actually happen, oil-consuming nations would have to replace their dollar reserves with euros in a hurry; and economists have predicted a consequential crash in dollar values of 20-40 per cent. Foreign funds would desert the US stock markets; there would be a run on the banks and we'd have an early 1930s scenario in no time. So taken together, the internal weakness of the US economy, a progressive decline in dollar value, the escalating cost of the Iraq invasion and the expected hike in OPEC oil prices – all herald a rude shock to the world economy in the near future. The US economy is also very vulnerable to OPEC's price rises; and the invasion of Iraq has made these more likely. Conscious of OPEC's potential threat to the dollar hegemony by switching to other currencies, the US Government has a very powerful incentive to break OPEC's near-monopoly by releasing Iraq's huge oil reserves onto world markets (Note that Iraq had already switched from petro-dollars to the euro

before the US invasion; so even though its oil assets were, as it were, frozen during the trade embargo, their value went up because the euro went up against the dollar). What all this boils down to is that the US has macro-economic reasons for establishing an intimidating military presence in the Middle East.

Returning to the British scene, however, there



THE POWER OF OIL

This picture is of an oil refinery in Basra, Iraq. Another OPEC price-rise could have devastating effects on the world economy.

is every reason to expect an economic downturn which will scupper the phoney prosperity of the Blair-Brown regime. This will shatter the complacency of Labour supporters. And because of the impact on jobs, prices, taxes, incomes and public services, there will be much less tolerance of immigrant opportunists and EU impositions. Consequently the 'Britons-First' platform of the BNP is bound to attract greater support. All in all, events are moving in our favour, so we had better be ready to exploit them to the full.

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“You’re not wanted up here,” organiser tells JT

Last month *Spearhead* reported on an alleged attempt to stop editor John Tyndall from speaking at British National Party meetings in the North West of England. We say ‘alleged’ because absolute confirmation of the story had not yet been obtained. In our report we stated that Mr. Tyndall had e-mailed North West Organiser Bev Jones asking for clarification on the matter but had not yet received a reply.

Eventually, a reply was received from Mrs. Jones in an e-mail dated the 7th January. In this e-mail she confirmed that there was indeed a policy aimed at preventing Mr. Tyndall speaking in the region, saying:-

“... I would prefer you not to speak in the North West in the run-up to the election... I just cannot in good conscience offer a platform for you to launch a new attack on the party leadership.”

Mrs. Jones knows very well that this is complete nonsense. Mr. Tyndall has spoken at several meetings in the North West of England in recent times, including Manchester, Oldham (twice), Burnley (three times), Clitheroe and Rochdale. On not one of these occasions has he made any attacks on the current party leadership, nor even

spoken about any matters of internal controversy in the party, whether they be over personalities or policies. It is an insult not only to Mr. Tyndall’s party loyalty but also to his common sense to suggest that he would exploit an occasion shortly before important elections to engage in such things now.

Mrs. Jones, who of course is the appointee of Nick Griffin, has not exactly placed a specific ‘ban’ on Mr. Tyndall going to speak in the North West but has been doing her best to ‘discourage’ organisers from extending invitations to him. One method has been the drawing up for the region of a list of recommended speakers, including people from outside the region but not including either John Tyndall or Richard Edmonds. At the same time, a rule has been introduced whereby people invited to speak who are not on this list may not have their travelling or accommodation expenses paid from out of local party funds. Quite clearly, this is just an attempted ‘gag’ under another name.

It may be of interest to readers that in the run-up to the Euro Elections in 1999, when Mr. Tyndall was BNP leader and Nick Griffin had announced his intention to challenge him for the leadership later in the year, no hindrance whatever was placed on

Mr. Griffin going around the country to speak at meetings anywhere. The view was taken then that all good speeches which could contribute to the election campaign would be welcome.

The bottom line of all this is that Mrs. Jones’s attempt to stop Mr. Tyndall speaking in the North West, though it may succeed here and there, is not going to succeed everywhere. Agreement has been made with certain organisers in the region whereby, if JT visits the region to speak, travelling and (if applicable) accommodation expenses will be met from private donations, including some contribution from JT himself.

Regrettably, Blackburn branch, which provisionally made an invitation to Mr. Tyndall to speak early in the new year, has withdrawn the invitation after a word from Mrs. Jones. However, Mr. Tyndall has received invitations from both the Burnley and Clitheroe branches to speak during the next few weeks. The organisers of those branches have made it clear that they are not prepared to submit to petty dictation over these matters. Mr. Tyndall will also be speaking at three BNP meetings in London and Essex early in February.

Legal fund for ‘expulsion’ challenge: latest situation

When in September we announced the setting up of a legal fund to assist John Tyndall’s action for reinstatement to BNP membership following his ‘expulsion’ in August, there was a very generous response from our readers and the sum of £2,579.05 was raised. Donations were still coming in when we called a halt to further ones, since the action had resulted in a resounding victory when party chairman Nick Griffin agreed to Mr. Tyndall’s reinstatement rather than have the matter taken to court and suffer almost certain defeat and very large costs.

The present situation is that Mr. Griffin’s solicitors are challenging Mr. Tyndall’s application for full costs incurred thus far, the grounds being that agreement to reinstatement was given before the application for judicial review of the case was presented to court. Mr. Tyndall is rejecting this on the grounds that a full five weeks had elapsed following his appeal for reinstatement through party channels and no answer to this had been received from Mr. Griffin. It was necessary to get the application into court not later than November 3rd to comply with the rule of a three-month limit to such applications – three months,

that is, from the date of the expulsion.

What in fact happened was that Mr. Griffin timed his letter agreeing to reinstatement so that it arrived *after* the court application had been made but before he had been officially notified of it. In view of the ample time he had been

given to consent to reinstatement, this is totally unacceptable.

Once this question of costs is finally settled, we shall be in touch with donors to the legal fund offering them options concerning the disposal of any monies remaining from the action.

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SIR: John Murphy's fine article in the January issue, 'What nature teaches us about the reality of race', was the catalyst for putting these observations of my own to paper.

Our house here in Dorset is surrounded by farmland, and to the rear there is a field of, I would gauge, 20 acres which immediately abuts our rear garden, with the first-floor rear windows offering a splendid view right across the field.

For many years now, with binoculars, I have watched a variety of wild life, and the one thing that never fails to manifest itself is the utter exclusiveness of the various bird species: rooks, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and other birds all occupy a section of this field, quite separately from each other. Sometimes, if there are 30 or 40 rooks, the pigeons will not fly in and settle at all, and so it is with the other bird types. If multiple feeding does occur in the field, then each species remains with its own kind, and a good distance of several hundred yards is maintained between them. Never have I seen a full variety of birds feeding *en-masse* and together. The natural instinct of all these birds is undoubtedly for 'apartheid'.

Contrast this with the full-blown multi-racial mongrelised city life throughout our land, resulting in the bedlam of high crime, low educational standards, poor housing, a dysfunctional health service and the total loss of all social cohesion – the bedrock of a stable population.

Presumably, this is why, according to the *Daily Mail*, 58 per cent of the population would like to emigrate. I wonder how many of the 58 per cent would be members of the indigenous population?

To conclude, I believe that any political movement whose credo is to keep in step with the aristocratic principles of nature will succeed, whereas a scientific and abstractionist political idea will fail hopelessly. In fact, this has been proved over the last 50 years, with the collapse of 'scientific' communism.
PHILIP FORDER-WHITE
Charlton, Shaftsbury, Dorset

SIR: Trevor Phillips, head of the useless and unnecessary Commission for Racial Equality (CRE), has condemned Robert Kilroy-Silk for exercising what millions of Britons are supposed to have fought and died for: the right to free speech.

Odious Phillips and his odious CRE, which is staffed almost entirely by Asians and Afro-Caribbeans, with only a sprinkling

of Whites, would deny that right to anyone who holds an opinion differing from their own.

Many would dismiss Kilroy's TV programme as a complete waste of broadcasting time and an indictment of its viewers. Nevertheless, Kilroy has not got his hand in the taxpayer's pocket as Phillips has. He, Phillips, must make all the politically correct noises in the attempt to justify the salary he takes from us.

A tabloid poll showed 98 per cent of people supporting Kilroy's right to voice his opinions. In unison with the sacked police cadets, Kilroy said what most people would have said had they not been cowed into silence by the high priests of PC. However, although the average Briton is disinclined to make a fuss, and much prefers the quiet life, it is becoming increasingly clear that he grows impatient with preposterous PC madness and the cotton-wool world of the liberal.

We, the overwhelming majority of the British people want an end to immigration, a divorce absolute from the EU, an end to political correctness and to the monstrous imposition of the multi-racial society.

Furthermore, many of us would like to see the implementation of 'Martin's Law'. A recent telephone poll showed absolutely that the British people demand the right to defend by any and all necessary means their families, their homes and themselves from burglars and other criminals without fear of falling foul of the law. Is Britain a democracy – or is it not?
N.G. CHARNLEY
Blackpool, Lancs.

SIR: Would you please afford me some space in your readers' letters column to apologise sincerely to Mr. Benjamin Zephaniah for the fact that up to now I had never either seen or heard of him. I was totally unaware that such a profound talent was living amongst us. Thank you, Mr. Thurgood, for enlightening me (*Spearhead* No. 419).

As to his refusing the offer of an OBE, that was only good and proper of him, being as he is an 'anti-empire' man. But I have in mind a much kinder reward for him: as my husband calls it, a nice cup to tea (laced)!

T.G. HORTON (Mrs.)
Poole, Dorset

SIR: It was interesting to see that in January's 'What We Think' column Churchill was named as the person whose actions during the Second World War reduced Britain to the status of an American satellite.

The late 1930s saw Churchill in the political wilderness, no longer able to earn a living from journalism, and facing bankruptcy. These factors, and his shady past, caused the enemies of Britain to identify him as the man to do their bidding.

A roll-call of those who were financing his warmongering 'Focus' group and the name of the person whose 'loans' kept him solvent should have alerted the nation to

what he was up to. So also should his contacts with Roosevelt behind Premier Chamberlain's back and his stated aim as being "the destruction of Nazi Germany at whatever the cost" (*my emphasis*).

Some were alert to what was going on and did oppose Churchill, but one of his first acts on becoming prime minister was to incarcerate them in prisons and concentration camps without charge or trial, so that he was free to commit his acts of folly unopposed.

Such is the power of those who can suppress the truth and propagate lies, however, that in spite of all the harm Churchill did, many people were persuaded to vote him the 'Greatest Briton' ever!
L.J. IRVING
Plymouth

SIR: So Home Secretary David Blunkett intends to hound out of their jobs all police officers with BNP links.

Mr. Blunkett is really insulting. He allows homosexual police officers to parade through London in a 'Gay Pride' demo in full uniform forsooth. The officers carried a big banner saying 'Gay Police Association'.

The police themselves advertise for ethnic minorities to join their ranks, and these seem to expect accelerated promotion. If they don't get it they wail about 'racial discrimination', and go to court to demand monetary compensation to ease their bruised sensitivities. What is more, they seem to have plenty of ethnic-minority lawyers ready to handle their cases (and make a bundle from the pockets of the taxpayers into the bargain).

Isn't all this proof that we the unhyphenated Brits (who can trace our family trees back in the history of our nation for many hundreds of years) are now seen as second-class citizens in our own land?

Little wonder that a high percentage of the British people no longer bother to vote in elections. But if the people get their brains into gear and cast their votes for BNP candidates, we can eventually kick the likes of David Blunkett out of office!
HARRY MULLIN
Glasgow

SIR: Have you heard the latest in inanity from the 'levelling-down' brigade? A former director of the English National Opera, Jude Kelly, has suggested that more people will be attracted to classical music if orchestral performers dump their black ties and formal dress and conductors spice their act with a few jokes.

Says Miss Kelly: "So many audiences simply don't relate to classical music because of its formality." Apparently she is supported in this by former Tory MP and music buff David Mellor.

Speaking for myself and everyone I know, what attracts people to concerts is the quality of the music. If that is not present, jeans and teeshirts are not going to make any difference. Heaven preserve us from these ridiculous 'trendies'!
R. MASON
Norwich

A reckoning long overdue

"Travellers leave mess in car park." This headline in our local paper proved to be a masterpiece of understatement, as may be seen from the commentary which followed: "They have broken into everything they can, and have left the place covered in litter, wrecked cars and human excrement."

Doubtless you have read similar headlines and marvelled that these animals, often foreigners, can journey merrily from place to place, paying nothing yet thieving, pillaging and vandalising wherever they go. But, say the do-gooders, "We should never forget how the Nazis persecuted the gypsies." The inference here seems to be that all the alleged victims of Hitler should be automatically beatified. What nonsense! We reckon that if every chief constable decided to lay off harassing motorists for a while we could bring this pestilence under control, and take a few thousand unlicensed, uninsured vehicles off the road as a bonus. And surely, if this garbage is so keen on living in camp sites we could put them to work building permanent accommodation for themselves.

Britain speaks!

Recently the *Poole Advertiser* asked a selection of residents and visitors whether they were proud to be British and, if so, why? Of the eleven more or less daft replies, one, from a young man described as a roofer, stood out from all the rest. It was, according to this genius, our football teams that made him proud to be British. "Arsenal, Manchester United, Saints and Chelsea are the best teams in the world," opined young Matthew. So, we took a quick look at the Chelsea side as listed in our Sunday paper: Cudicini, Desailly, Gronkjaer, Makelele, Mutu, Hasselbank, Crespo, G  r  mi, Gudjohnsen, Gallas, Melchiot... and, of course, the outfit itself is owned by 'Russian' tycoon Abramovich! We are not claiming that none of the players mentioned here holds a British passport. A lot of strange people do have them these days! (please see our next item).

The runner up in the lunacy stakes was Kenneth of Fordingbridge who reckoned that: "There should be some integration with other races, but there should not be too many

THE WAY WE LIVE NOW

Some observations on contemporary society

by JUNIUS

asylum seekers." Rather like asking your hostess to go easy with the gravy?

Dirty washing

Labour party donor Uri David, who was granted British citizenship in 1995, has been fined  180,000 by the Swiss authorities for money-laundering \$86 million on behalf of Sani Abacha, the former Nigerian dictator. The 78-year-old London-based 'businessman' is a member of the United Jewish Israel Appeal, which numbers 'Lord' Levy, Tony's chief fundraiser and tennis partner, among its three Presidents. Mr. David is just one of that band of wealthy Labour donors who have registered their homes in Jersey-based trust companies, thus avoiding inheritance tax, stamp duty, and capital gains tax. Moreover, because of their non-domicile status, their offshore 'earnings' cannot be taxed here. Now let's get this straight. As an Israeli-born, you can apply to become a British citizen – not as an asylum seeker, surely! – and then, by sleight of hand, as it were, you can organise things so that you put virtually nothing into the pot.

"We would in no circumstances accept money that had been obtained by a donor in any other but a lawful way," announced a Labour Party spokesman. Taking this at its face value, readers should look out for our follow-up item, 'Blair's bunch bankrupt!' in a few months' time.

Howard's way

Last month, the Tories' new leader introduced us to his *credo* with a two-page spread in *The Times*. Twaddle from start to finish, it must rank as one of the worst investments that the Conservative party has ever made. He who would be Prime Minister of Great Britain had no plans for curbing the excesses of the EU Commission, or for the revival of our shattered manufacturing industry. Nothing was said about stemming the

inflow of foreigners into our native land, or how we might crush Sinn Fein/IRA once and for all. But the peroration was intense: "These islands are home to a great people with a noble past and exciting future." Well, he would know all about that wouldn't he? Concurrently with this pathetic advertisement, Michael was interviewed by *Times* hack, Mary Ann Sieghart. Here again, we learnt nothing of the Tory leader's objectives and policies. For what it is worth, he seems to have admired Elvis Presley and the Beatles, and was devastated by the 'racism' which he encountered in Kentucky. Unsurprisingly, Howard senior informed his son that: "The UK was the best country in the world." As we have often commented in this column, for some people it is!

Avarice Incorporated

Most of us make do with what we have got, and sometimes wish that we had a bit more. Not so in the world of finance and big business. If the extra lolly is not available by quasi-legal means, then they just take it. For us, the book of the year was *Enron, Anatomy of Greed* by Brian Cruver, an insider's story chronicling the demise of the giant power conglomerate in a year when the share price fell from \$60 to twenty cents. Long, long before the massive ongoing fraud was finally uncovered, top executives were bailing out of the company's stock raking in millions, while international accountants Arthur Andersen were cheerfully certifying that the books gave a fair view of the company's financial state. And now, in Italy, we have the Parmalat story, a tale of billions of euros in offshore bank accounts that were not actually there. This time, international accountants Grant Thornton were suckered by a crude computer forgery of a bank letter. Arrests are already running well

into double figures. Other mere tidbits of information are that on Wall Street 47 foreign exchange traders were led handcuffed from their offices in an FBI raid, while Richard Grasso, Chief Executive of the New York Stock Exchange, had to resign after details of his \$190 million pay deal were made known... Presumably the Iraqis are eagerly anticipating their first brush with corruption, Western democratic style.

If that's the way they want it...

In a crazy scheme to ensure that homosexuals and lesbians account for at least 10 per cent of all police forces, new recruits and officers seeking promotion will have to declare their sexuality. Pilot schemes are on the way. This is ominous, and we would suggest that anyone who has dealings with the police, for whatever reason, should demand to know the race, colour, religion and sexual orientation of the officers connected with his or her case. Only thus will we ensure that we do not become victims of barely concealed prejudice and, what could prove to be most worrisome of all for 97 out of 100 people: institutionalised sexism.

Not the Sherwood Forest of story books

Rob the poor to pay the rich. Should this be the new motto of Labour-controlled Nottinghamshire County Council? Two members of this authority, which boasts one of the highest council tax rates in the country, have taken themselves, at the taxpayers' expense, on  27,500 three-year part-time degree courses alleged to be "for the good of the community," and "all about local governance." Included in the curriculum was a two-week jaunt to Washington and Harvard, involving  2,000 champagne luxury flights with meals freshly prepared on board. One of these big spenders of other people's money, Mick Warner, council leader, also received  43,000 in expenses and allowances in just one year, including  4,000 for a visit to Australia which, it is said, was concerned with the vital subject of 'child migration'. His partner in crime, one Joyce Bosnjak, (shouldn't she be playing for Chelsea?) who is also a local magistrate, would do well to quit the bench and put herself in the dock for a couple of hours!

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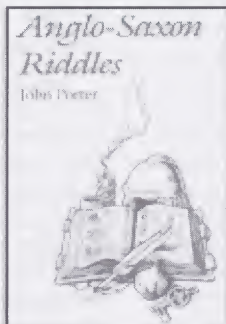
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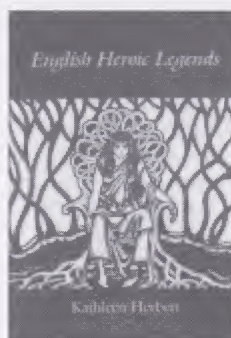
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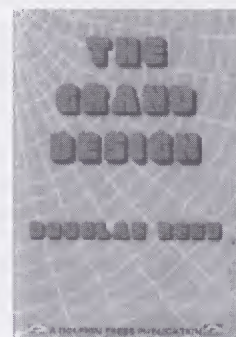
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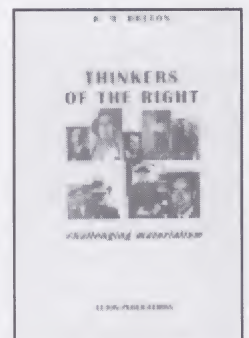
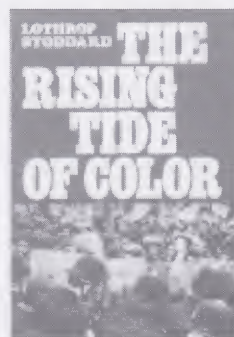
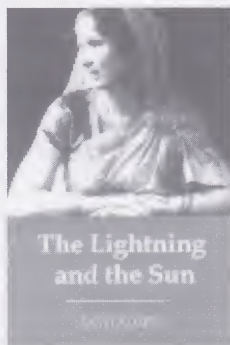
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The meeting itself flouted the law as it was an attempt to influence elections by people who themselves are not participants in those elections. As additional 'gimmicks', members of the cast of *Coronation Street* were recruited into the campaign. Also present were Labour MP Tony Lloyd, General Secretary of the Communication Workers' Union Bill Hayes, and Councillor Afzal Khan, from the Muslim Council of Britain. Though the Labour Party will, of course, be contesting June's elections, the meeting was not a Labour one but was called under the banner of 'Manchester Against Racism'. No such body will be fighting in the elections.

Though the meeting was hugely advertised locally, no more than 84 people turned

A shot of demonstrators outside the hall. BNP activists collaborated with others in opposing the totalitarian left.



up. These were outnumbered by the patriots, 120 of whom braved appalling weather on the night to make their presence felt. Their demonstration made big local publicity, with a prominent report in the *Manchester Evening News*. Needless to say, the *Evening News* report was grossly misleading, describing the *Coronation Street* members as running a "gauntlet of hate." In fact, as those present have testified, the 'hate' came entirely from the platform at the meeting, whose speakers blatantly attempted to lecture locals in the North West whom they should vote for – a gross impertinence.

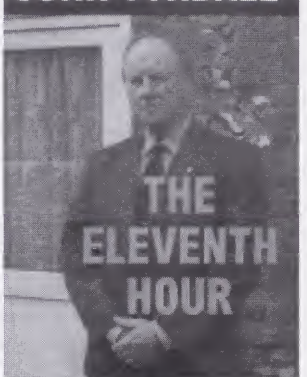
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Croydon BNP joins local residents' protest

BOB GERTNER
reports

After being invited by very angry and concerned local residents from the Monks Orchard district of Croydon, South London, the Croydon branch of the BNP, along with Julian Leppert, the party's London mayoral candidate, attended a local residents' association meeting, called because the council and other agencies plan to house asylum-seekers families in a £4 million luxury housing development.

Without going into too much detail, a

from the heart. One gentleman called out: "This development is just the thin edge of the wedge; we don't want to have the same problems as the notorious North Peckham estate (crime-ridden black ghetto) brought to our doorsteps!"

None of the locals' questions received any adequate replies from either the chairman of the meeting or the one Tory councillor present. Eventually, local Labour MP Geraint Davies turned up. Croydon BNP

Richard Edmonds. All eyes and ears in the hall were on Richard as he asked: "Is there in Parliament a single responsible member prepared to campaign for the repeal of the 1951 Refugee & Asylum Act, an act which gives to any would-be asylum-seeker entering our country the right to claim residence in Britain and the associated welfare benefits? Is there any MP prepared to campaign for the repeal of this?" Richard received cheers and applause from everybody assembled!

No proper answer was given to Richard's question, and the pathetic MP just turned his cheek. The only response given from this New Labourite creature was that they were many wars going on throughout the world, hence so many refugees at present. It was quickly pointed out to him from another BNP member in the crowd that he, Geraint Davies, was one of the many MPs who enthusiastically supported Blair and voted in favour of the war in Iraq, helping cause this mass influx into Britain. Again everybody agreed and cheered. The residents realised they have been deceived by local and national politicians and their demands for a thorough inquiry into this particular 'refugee' housing development fell on deaf ears. People were fuming!

The BNP team present, numbering nine, managed to distribute over 200 asylum-seeker leaflets and complimentary copies of the party's newspaper *The Voice of Freedom* to everybody as they left the church hall, and these were received eagerly. The next morning the team were out again leafleting the entire neighbourhood. We are expecting a very good vote in this area come the all-important elections on June 10th!



Richard Edmonds puts the platform party on the spot with a challenging question about asylum-seekers

plan has been concocted by Croydon Council, the Housing Corporation, an ethnic housing association, and a developer to accommodate 'needy' families on the local housing list in 14 large four-bedroom houses, each worth £350,000 on the open market, in what is termed a 'social housing' project.

This underhand deal was signed and sealed without any knowledge by locals, who have only recently found out, hence the anger and the public meeting.

The appropriately named St George's church hall was packed to capacity on the evening of 15th Feb, with standing room only as well over 200 resentful residents massed. Treacherously and through cowardice, hardly any of the officials who were invited to answer the locals' grievances turned up to the meeting, showing their complete contempt for the electorate. These included, among many, the Labour leader of Croydon council and the Tory opposition council leader, as well as the council's director of housing.

Local people were in uproar; intelligent and articulated questions were fired off by people in the packed hall, many speaking

branch members interceded to support the frustrated audience. Local activist and BNP candidate Philip Peters directed his question and brief statement to Mr Davies. Philip quoted accurate facts and figures of the enormous amount of 'bogus' asylum-seekers entering our country each year. The Labour MP implied Philip was exaggerating and lying, to booing and hissing from the entire hall, who know the real truth. Next to direct questions to the top table was BNP veteran and former National Organiser

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BNP activists join council tax protesters

A team of BNP pensioners and younger members attended the OAP's council tax demonstration held in Trafalgar Square on Jan 16th. The demo and march down Whitehall had been organised by several pensioners' pressure groups alarmed at the huge increases in local taxes in the past few years. Under New Labour this has amounted to a 60 per cent increase in the last seven years. Many pensioners are prepared to go to prison rather than pay the enormous extra taxes. Pensioners had travelled from all over the country to Central London to protest and voice their anger towards Blair and his Government.

The BNP team managed to hand out approximately 1,000 'If Only I Could Seek Asylum' leaflets, which lists all the benefits on offer to refugees but denied to our own senior citizens. Also a leaflet especially produced for the event by Bristol BNP was given out, explaining that from May 1st millions of elderly Eastern Europeans will qualify for UK pensioners if they decide to come and live in Britain, regardless of whether they have paid any tax or National Insurance contributions.

Our BNP ladies also told those in attendance that billions of pounds of our council tax money is wasted not just on the asylum-seeker budget but on a incredible array of cranky jobs in local authorities. Job titles like 'Hate Crime Co-ordinator' and 'Trans-sexual Community Liaison Officer'



BNP ladies hand out leaflets at OAPs' demo in Trafalgar Square

eat up much of our hard-saved pension money.

The ladies urged the OAPs to support and vote BNP whenever elections are called in their areas.

It has been reported that this year the average council tax rise will be 10 per cent, although in some places it will be as high as a staggering 18 per cent. Many of our elderly folk just can't afford these increases

anymore. It is estimated that over 20,000 British pensioners will die this winter from the effects of the cold weather, simply because they cannot afford both to heat and eat. This is a national disgrace!

The BNP says lets put our old folk first, before undeserving foreigners! This message was received loud and clear by all those at the demonstration.

REPORT BY BOB GERTNER

350 YEARS ON: WHAT'S CHANGED?

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The challenges of integrating technology into teaching and learning are many. One of the most significant challenges is the lack of training and support for teachers. Many teachers are not trained in how to use technology in the classroom, and they may not have the time or resources to learn. This challenge is addressed by providing training and support for teachers, and by ensuring that they have the time and resources to learn.

Another challenge is the lack of infrastructure. Many schools do not have the necessary infrastructure to support the use of technology in the classroom. This challenge is addressed by ensuring that schools have the necessary infrastructure, and by providing support for the maintenance and repair of technology. A third challenge is the lack of content. Many schools do not have the necessary content to support the use of technology in the classroom. This challenge is addressed by ensuring that schools have the necessary content, and by providing support for the development of content.

Finally, there is the challenge of resistance to change. Many teachers and students are resistant to change, and they may not see the value of technology in the classroom. This challenge is addressed by providing support for teachers and students, and by ensuring that they see the value of technology in the classroom.

In conclusion, the challenges of integrating technology into teaching and learning are many, but they can be addressed by providing training and support for teachers, ensuring that schools have the necessary infrastructure and content, and providing support for teachers and students.

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